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No. 10,386.] LONDON, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1888. [ONE PENNY.

NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. Payments for these announcements must be made by P.O. order or cheque.

BIRTHS.

ALEXANDER.—On the 14th ult., at Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., Mrs. S. R. Alexander, of a son.

BAILEY.—On the 31st ult., at Pentrebach House, Merthyr Tydfil, the wife of T. H. Bailey, of a son.

BIDDULPH.—On the 30th ult., at Redwell, Weymouth, the wife of Surgeon R. R. Biddulph, R.N., of a daughter.

BOUCHER.—On the 29th ult., at Frolesworth Rectory, Lutterworth, the wife of the Rev. C. E. Boucher, prematurely, of a daughter (stillborn).

BOWER.—On the 1st inst., at Ferme Park-road, N., the wife of G. H. Bower, of a son.

BURDETT.—On the 30th ult., at Streatham, the wife of H. Burdett, of a son.

BUXTON.—On the 31st ult., at Hunsdon Bury, Herts, the wife of J. H. Buxton, of a daughter.

CLOUGH.—On the 30th ult., at Hamilton, N.B., the wife of Capt. A. H. B. Clough, of a son.

CUBITT.—On the 30th ult., at New House, near Cardiff, the wife of W. Cubitt, of a daughter.

ELGER.—On the 30th ult., at Brighton, prematurely, the wife of J. Elger, of a son, who survived only a few hours.

GROOME.—On the 31st ult., at Stockbridge, Hants, the wife of T. Groome, of a daughter.

HILL.—On the 30th ult., at Dovedon, Didsbury, Manchester, the wife of J. G. Hill, of a son.

LAW.—On March 26, at Brooksyde, Bramber, the wife of the Rev. W. F. Law, of a son.

LOWRY.—On the 1st inst., at St. Mawes, Beckenham, the wife of A. B. Lowry, of a son.

MAITLAND.—On the 30th ult., at Westover-villas, Bournemouth, the wife of F. V. A. Maitland, of a daughter.

NEVILLE.—On the 31st ult., at Broadhurst-gardens, N.W., the wife of G. W. Neville, of a son.

NORMAN.—On the 6th ult., at Lauriston, [illegible] Valley, Beddington, the wife of H. B. Norman, of a daughter.

PALMER-MOREWOOD.—On the 31st ult., at Alfreton Park, Derbyshire, the wife of C. R. Palmer-Morewood, of a son.

RUSSELL.—On the 31st ult., at Brimstage Hall, Cheshire, the wife of J. Russell, of a daughter.

STAMPER.—On the 27th ult., at Portobello-road, W., the wife of R. Stamper, of a son.

TALBOT.—On the 30th ult., at Lichfield, the wife of J. H. Talbot, of a daughter.

VAN PRAAGH.—On the 30th ult., at Fellows-road, the wife of I. Van Praagh, of a son.

WATERHOUSE.—On the 31st ult., at New Cavendish-street, W., the wife of P. Waterhouse, of a son.

WHARTON.—On the 31st ult., at East Barnet, the wife of C. J. Wharton, of Brunswick-square, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BEVIR—ABERNETHY.—On the 1st inst., at Aberdeen, Joseph Louis Bevir, M.A., son of E. J. Bevir, Q.C., Bencher of Lincoln's Inn, to Alice Sophia Abernethy, daughter of the late R. Abernethy, Esq.

BYERS—PYKE.—On the 30th ult., at St. Mary's Church, Bideford, N. Devon, Frederick William Byers, M.A., of Southsea, to Annie Arundel, daughter of R. R. Pyke, of Longfield, Bideford.

CARTER—ATKINSON.—On the 30th ult., at Devonshire-square Chapel, Stoke Newington, James George Carter, eldest son of George Carter, Esq., of Kingsland, to Jane Atkinson, second daughter of Edward Atkinson, Esq., of South Hornsey.

COOPER—HOUGHTON.—On Sept. 1, at St. Matthew's, Brixton, Spencer Tuke, only son of Mr. John Spencer Cooper, Tulse-hill, to Miss Alice Mary Houghton, of Stockwell.

HUNNEX—SHRIMPTON.—On the 30th ult., at Clermont Congregational Church, Preston Park, Brighton, William Henry Hunnex, son of W. Hunnex, of Bovey Villa, Camberwell-road, to Laura, daughter of the late R. W. Shrimpton, of Beaconsfield Villas, Preston Park.

JAMES—DOUGLAS.—On the 1st inst., at St. Mary Abbott's, Kensington, William Curtis, younger son of Herbert James, Esq., of Hornton Lodge, [illegible], Wilts, to Clara Bell, youngest daughter of the late Samuel [illegible] Douglas.

MACKENZIE—COLES.—On July 19, at Christ Church, Virginia, Edward Lowe Mackenzie, eldest son of Armand J. F. C. Mackenzie, to Julia, daughter of the late F. S. Coles, Esq., of [illegible], Virginia, U.S.

POVEY—TUCKER.—On the 30th ult., at All Hallows, Tottenham, Henry, son of H. Povey, Esq., of Enfield, to Edith Eleanor, daughter of the late W. D. Tucker, Esq., of Limehouse.

SKEFFINGTON—RIVOLTA.—On the 21st ult., at Blackheath, Fred Skeffington, of Bromley-road, Lee, to Ann Caroline Harriet, daughter of J. S. Rivolta, of Knighton House, The Manor Way, Blackheath.

STIELL—FLETCHER.—On the 29th ult., at All Saints' Church, Scarborough, Gavin Stiell, of Elms-road, Clapham-common, to Barbara Mary, daughter of W. Fletcher, of New Parks-crescent, Scarborough.

DEATHS.

AGIUS.—On the 29th ult., at St. Enoch's Station Hotel, Glasgow, Edmond Thierry "Jack" Agius, son of E. T. Agius, of Belsize Park-gardens, N.W.

BOWDEN.—On the 27th ult., at Lee Park, Lee, Lydia Frances, daughter of the late Lieut. Bowden, of the 42nd Light Infantry, of Cawsand, Cornwall.

CALLARD.—On Sept. 2, at 6, Hillside, Cricklewood, Ann (née Black), widow of the late T. K. Callard, of St. John's-wood, aged 68.

CANDLER.—On the 31st ult., at Portland-place, Brighton, Helen Sarah Candler, in her 69th year.

CLOWES.—On the 31st ult., at Inverleam, Surbiton, Barbara Elizabeth, wife of W. Clowes, aged 66.

CLUNIES-ROSS.—On April 2 last, at the Keeling-Cocos Islands, Edwin Clunies-Ross, aged 33.

COHEN.—On the 1st inst., at Elgin-avenue, W., Henry Philip Cohen, in his 69th year.

DREWETT.—On Sept. 2, at 72, Southwark Park-road, S.E., Thomas Drewett, in his 52nd year. Interment at Nunhead Cemetery, Sept. 6, at two p.m.

DUKE.—On Aug. 30, at 17, Victoria-road, Hove, Catherine, widow of the late Robert Blake Duke, of Arundel, aged 80.

GENTH.—On the 30th ult., at Bad-Schwalbach, Prussia, Geh. Sanitätsrath Dr. Med. Adolph Genth, in his 76th year.

HILL.—On the 30th ult., at Ocle Pychard Vicarage, Herefordshire, the Rev. Walter Wilmot Hill, aged 46.

LLOYD.—On the 29th ult., at Oxford-parade, Cheltenham, Elizabeth Caroline Ann, wife of O. Lloyd, late Captain Warwickshire Regt.

MARCON.—On the 30th ult., at Norwich, Caroline Eliza Harvey Marcon, widow of the Rev. W. Marcon, rector of Edgefield, Norfolk, and daughter of the late Rev. H. [illegible], vicar of [illegible], Hants.

MARKHAM.—On the 30th ult., at Tapton House, Chesterfield, Charles Markham, M.I.C.E., J.P., aged 65.

REYNOLDS.—On the 17th ult., John James Reynolds, of [illegible], London, and Hereford, J.P., aged 68.

SELLER.—On Aug. 31, of congestion of the lungs, Michael [illegible] Seller, of Buckingham-street, Strand, and Huntley-street, Brixton, in his 69th year. Interment Norwood Cemetery, Thursday, two p.m.

SMITH.—On the 30th ult., at Waverley-street, Brigg, Thomas Smith, of J. Smith and Sons, Brigg and King's Lynn, aged 60.

SPRANGER.—On the 30th ult., at Winser House, Cumberland-place, Southampton, the Rev. R. J. Spranger, M.A., late Fellow and Tutor of Exeter College, Oxford, aged 75.

STAFF.—On Aug. 31, Mary Ann Staff, of Hedgerley Park-terrace, Chiswick, in her 71st year.

STEVENS.—On Sunday, Sept. 2, at 226, St. Paul's-road, Highbury, Ada Florence, the beloved daughter of Edmund and Kate Stevens, aged 23.

WILDE.—On the 31st ult., at York Lodge, Finchley-road, Alfred Wright, son of R. H. Wilde, M.D., aged 12.

WRANGHAM.—On the 2nd inst., at Oakleigh, Eastbourne, Geraldine, the dearly loved wife of Arthur Bond Wrangham.

YOUNG.—On the 31st ult., at Marine-road, Hoylake, aged 79, Edward Young, J.P., of Thornleigh, Bodington-road, Bournemouth, late of Blackheath, Farnworth, near Warrington.

In Memoriam.

EVELEIGH.—On Sept. 4, 1887, at his brother's residence, the Royal Hotel, Portland, Dorset, Edwin Eveleigh, aged 61. In ever-loving memory.

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BRITISH ASYLUM for DEAF and DUMB FEMALES, Clapton.—Patrons—T.R.H. the PRINCE and PRINCESS of WALES, &c. President—The ARCHBISHOP of CANTERBURY. The Committee earnestly APPEAL for SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS, which may be paid either to the Hon. P. C. Glyn, Treasurer, Lombard-street, or the Secretary, office, 27, Red Lion-square, W.C.

GREAT NORTHERN CENTRAL HOSPITAL.—Building Fund Appeal.—As £20,000 only has been subscribed towards the £60,000 required for the new buildings now in course of erection, further CONTRIBUTIONS are URGENTLY NEEDED, and will be thankfully received by the Bankers, Messrs. Ransom, Bouverie, and Co., 1, Pall-mall East, S.W., or by the Secretary, Mr. William T. Grant, at the Hospital, Holloway-road, N. C. T. MURDOCH, Esq., M.P., Chairman of Committee.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn-road.—Open to the sick poor without letters of recommendation. FUNDS are earnestly SOLICITED. C. W. THIES, Secretary.

POPLAR HOSPITAL for ACCIDENTS.—Total patients last year 16,666. Located exactly where most wanted, amongst the hard-working poor, who give what little aid they can. The assured funds are very small. Contributions, especially annual subscriptions, are earnestly solicited. EDWD. FENERAN, Lieut.-Col., Secretary. 303, East India-road, E.

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WEST LONDON SCHOOL DISTRICT.—The Board of Management are prepared to receive APPLICATIONS from candidates for the appointments of FOURTH and FIFTH SCHOOLMASTER, at the District school at Ashford, near Staines, Middlesex. Salary for the fourth master £40 per annum, and for the fifth master £30 per annum, with, in each case, rations and apartments, and £4 per annum in lieu of beer, also such further sum, in addition to the salary, as may be awarded by her Majesty's inspector under the certificate. Applications to be made on printed forms, to be obtained at my office—the application form will be sent by post if applied for—must be sent to me not later than Wednesday, Sept. 12 inst. Applicants applying for both appointments must send separate applications. The appointments will be made subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board. Selected candidates will have due notice when their attendance may be required. CHAS. D. HUME, Clerk to the Managers. Ashford, Staines, Middlesex, Sept. 1, 1888.

HOLBORN UNION.—NIGHT NURSES and ASSISTANT NURSE WANTED.—The Guardians of the Poor of the Holborn Union require the services of two night nurses and an assistant nurse at their Infirmary, Archway-road, Upper Holloway, N. The salary of the night nurses will be £20 per annum, and the assistant nurse £17 per annum, rising £1 annually until a maximum of £20 is reached, with board, lodging, washing, and uniform respectively. Applicants must be single persons, or widows without encumbrance, and must have had some training or experience in a nursing institution. Applications, on forms to be obtained at this office, by forwarding stamped directed envelope (foolscap size), must be delivered at the address stated below on or before Tuesday, the 11th prox. Candidates will have notice to attend when required.—By order, JAMES W. HILL, Clerk to the Guardians. Guardians' Offices, Clerkenwell-road, E.C., Aug. 31, 1888.

HOLBORN UNION.—MAN COOK WANTED.—The Guardians of the Poor of the Holborn Union require the services of a man competent to act as cook at their Workhouse at Mitcham. Salary £30 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Candidates must be single, or widowers without encumbrance, and have had experience in cooking for a large number. Applications to be made upon forms to be obtained at this office, and must be delivered at the address stated below not later than the 11th prox. Candidates will have notice if their attendance is required, but no travelling expenses will be allowed.—By order, JAMES W. HILL, Clerk to the Guardians. Clerk's Offices, Clerkenwell-road, E.C., Aug. 31, 1888.

ABINGDON UNION.—Nurse Wanted.—The Guardians of this Union invite APPLICATIONS for the office of NURSE at the Union House. Candidates must be single women or widows without families, and not exceed 45 years of age, and an abstainer will be preferred. Salary £30, with rations and apartments. Candidates can obtain forms of application by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the undersigned.—Applications must be sent in by Sept. 7. BROMLEY CHALLENOR, Assistant Clerk.

STEWARD WANTED, for Royal Western Yacht Club, Plymouth, with wife as housekeeper and bar manager. Salary £150 per annum, with board and lodging in the club. Or single man as steward. Must have previous experience in good club.—Apply, with copies testimonials, to the Secretary.

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FEMALE NIGHT NURSE WANTED. Wages £25, increasing gradually to £35 (£1 the third year).—Apply, personally, at Grove Hall Asylum, Bow, London, E.

TO ASSISTANT-NURSES.—WANTED immediately, at the North Western Fever Hospital, Haverstock-hill, N.W., assistant nurses, at wages of £22 per annum, rising to £26, with board, lodging, washing, and uniform.—Candidates, who must not exceed 35 years of age, are to apply personally to the Medical Superintendent at the Hospital, between the hours of twelve noon and two p.m., bringing recent testimonials with them.

MONEY LENT ON NOTE OF HAND Privately by CHARLES H. WHEATLEY, Esq., From £10 to £5,000, 28, Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury And 27, Bloomsbury-street, New Oxford-street, London. ADVANCES MADE WITHOUT SURETIES or DELAY. In town or country, upon note of hand alone, and to assist persons into business, upon mortgage of furniture, plant and stock, without removal; also upon life policies and deeds, at 5 per cent. Strict secrecy observed. N.B.—No genuine application ever refused. All communications strictly private. Prospectus, giving every information showing all the advantages offered, post free. Having a large surplus capital at command, all advances are granted cheaper than any other establishment in London, from one to 15 years. N.B.—If desired Mr. Wheatley will attend personally at applicant's residence with cash, and carry out the advance.

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CRYSTAL PALACE.—Admission 10.0 to 10.0, 1s. ORGAN RECITALS by Mr. A. J. Eyre, play, 3.0 (1s. to 1s.); Military Bands in Grounds, Picture Gallery (free); Dr. Holden's Entertainment, 4.30 and 6.30 (6d. and 1s.); Grand Ballet, 6.0 (free); Panorama (1s.), Toboggan, Switchback Railway.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SHIEL BARRY and WILLIAM HOGARTH'S Comic Opera Company TO-DAY, at three, in LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE. Mr. Shiel Barry in his original character as Gaspard the Miser. Conductor, Mr. Clarence C. Corri. Seats, 1s. to 5s. For cast see under clock. On Thursday, at three, new comic opera, "Gipsy Gabriel," composed by Florian Pascal.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—GRAND BALLET, Fairy Scenes from "Midsummer Night's Dream." THIS and EVERY EVENING, under direction of Madame Katti Lanner and Mr. Oscar Barrett. On lawns if fine, centre transept if wet. Superb illuminations. "A treat which is unrivalled in this or probably any other country."—St. Stephen's Review.

BROCK'S BENEFIT.—The FETE of the YEAR. CRYSTAL PALACE, THURSDAY, Sept. 6.—One Shilling Day.

BROCK'S BENEFIT.—The AVALANCHE, new and sensational Firework Picture, THURSDAY, Sept. 6, at CRYSTAL PALACE. Alpine Landscape, Swiss Châlet, Train emerging from tunnel overwhelmed by sudden ruin.

BROCK'S BENEFIT.—All BROCK'S NOVELTIES of the SEASON. Living Fireworks (registered and patented), Blondin, The Boxers, The Tournament (first time), THURSDAY, Sept. 6, at CRYSTAL PALACE.

BROCK'S BENEFIT.—£50 worth of MAGNESIUM at a single flash, sufficient to furnish light to all the photographers of the world simultaneously.—CRYSTAL PALACE, THURSDAY, Sept. 6.

BROCK'S BENEFIT.—Thousands of SHELLS, thousands of Rockets, thousands of Roman Candles, and tons of Coloured Fire, at CRYSTAL PALACE, THURSDAY, Sept. 6.

BROCK'S BENEFIT CONCERT by Company's Orchestral Band, the finest body of instrumentalists in the world. Conductor, Mr. August Manns.—THURSDAY, Sept. 6, at CRYSTAL PALACE.

BROCK'S BENEFIT.—BAND of GRENADIER GUARDS. Conductor, Lieutenant Dan Godfrey. By permission of Colonel the Hon. W. S. D. Home.—THURSDAY, Sept. 6, at CRYSTAL PALACE.

BROCK'S BENEFIT.—BAND of COLDSTREAM GUARDS, conductor, Mr. Charles Thomas (by permission of Col. G. J. Wigram, C.B.), THURSDAY, Sept. 6, at CRYSTAL PALACE.

BROCK'S BENEFIT.—Quickness, ease, and comfort of visitors by railway to the Crystal Palace and back is secured by special arrangements with the two railway companies. THURSDAY, Sept. 6.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—FRUIT EXHIBITION and CONFERENCE of FRUIT GROWERS; also GRAND NATIONAL DAHLIA SHOW.—SATURDAY NEXT. One Shilling Day.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Erroneous Impression.—WILL NOT BE CLOSED.—Is the best show in London. Open Every Day.—PERFORMANCE commences EVERY AFTERNOON at three, and EVERY EVENING at eight.—Admission 1s., children 6d., including the unreserved seats. Ask for railway tickets to St. James's Park Station, including admission.

EXCURSIONISTS.—Notice.—VISITORS from the country will be ADMITTED to the ROYAL AQUARIUM at 6d. each on production of the return halves of their railway tickets.

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ONE THOUSAND FEET THROUGH SPACE.—ALEXANDRA PALACE.—Professor BALDWIN'S 1,000ft. JUMP from the CLOUDS will be repeated on THURSDAY NEXT, at 6.15, and on SATURDAY. The press of Great Britain, the Continent, and America unite in describing this feat as the most remarkable of this or any past century.—One Shilling Day.

BALDWIN in CLOUDLAND.—ALEXANDRA PALACE.—THURSDAY NEXT, at 6.15, and on SATURDAY, the most intrepid, daring, and thrilling PERFORMANCE of Professor BALDWIN will be repeated.—One Shilling Day.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—"Il Trovatore," Grand Opera.—THURSDAY NEXT, at seven, in consequence of numerous requests. Misses Emily Parkinson, Freeman, and Jeanie Rosse; Messrs. C. H. Victor, Purdie, Newcombe, Muller, and Valentine Smith as Manrico, the Troubadour. Full orchestra and chorus. Conductor, Mr. William Carter. Seats from 1s. to 5s.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—POMPEII.—SATURDAY NEXT, at nine, Representation of Messrs. Pain and Sons' LAST DAYS OF POMPEII with all the scenic and pyrotechnical effects, followed by a marvellous display of fireworks.—One Shilling Day.

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EGYPTIAN HALL.—Notice.—In compliance with frequent requests, the ever-popular magical sketch, WILL, THE WITCH, AND THE WATCHMEN will be revived for a few days only. The present season will terminate on the 15th inst., Mr. Maskelyne having arranged for a tour through the North of England during the autumn. The company will return to their Home of Mystery at Christmas with a programme of new mysteries.

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12.30 p.m.—The late King Victor Emmanuel's Hunting Tent. A street in Pompeii. Faenza Pottery Manufacture. Venetian Lace Makers. Italian Naval Exhibits.
1.30 p.m.—The Sorrento Singers and Tarantella Performers.
2. 0 to 10.45 p.m.—The Italian Exhibition Band. Alpine Switchback Railway.
3. 0 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinist in Wine Annexe.
3. 0 p.m.—The Celebrated Italian Marionettes.
4. 0 p.m.—Roman Colosseum on "Wild West" Arena.
4.30 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists.
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Rimutaka ... 4,473 tons ... from London ... Oct. 18.
Leaving Plymouth two days later. Cheap return tickets. Best accommodation for all classes and superior deck state rooms. Full information to be obtained at the Company's Offices, 138, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C., or of Messrs. Guion and Co., 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall, S.W.

STEAM to ADELAIDE, Melbourne, and Sydney.—The magnificent fast passenger steamer PORT DENISON will be despatched from LONDON on SEPT. 5. Her accommodation for first class passengers is unrivalled. Marble saloon, ladies' boudoir, piano, smoking room. Electric lighting throughout. Surgeon and stewardess carried. For full particulars apply to Wm. Milburn and Co., Billiter-avenue, London, E.C. To be followed by Port Augusta, Sept. 12.

AUSTRALIA, &c.—LONDON LINE of STEAM and SAILING SHIPS.

Port	Vessel.	Tons.	Loading.	Date.
Albany	Yeoman (s)	2,256	London	Sept. 7
Townsville	[illegible]	473	London	Sept. 9
Brisbane	Loch Ryan	766	Liverpool	Sept. 12
Adelaide	[illegible]	896	Liverpool	Sept. 15
Melbourne	[illegible]	1,121	Liverpool	Sept. 10
Melbourne	[illegible]	1,350	London	Sept. 25
Sydney and Newcastle	Mobile Bay	1,117	Sharpness	Sept. 25
Sydney and Newcastle	[illegible]	1,190	Liverpool	Sept. 15

C. Bethell and Co., 110, Fenchurch-street, London.

AUSTRALIA, by steamship FIFESHIRE, Captain [illegible]. This celebrated steamship, carrying saloon passengers only, to leave on SEPT. 20, for ADELAIDE, Melbourne, and Sydney, viâ the Cape of Good Hope, has splendid saloon accommodation, two berth state rooms, smoke and bath rooms. Piano and electric lighting throughout. Surgeon carried. For full particulars apply to Allport and Hughes, 7, Leadenhall-street, E.C., and John Potter and Co., 15, Great St. Helens, E.C.

AUSTRALIA.—The only Mail Line at £14 14s.—From LONDON to ADELAIDE, Melbourne, Sydney, Hobart, or Launceston, New Zealand, £16 16s.; Brisbane, £15 15s., with special Government land order. Excellent accommodation and liberal diet. Fixed sailing dates, Oct. 4 and every 28 days.—Apply direct to Keller, Wallis, and Co., 5, Fenchurch-street, City, or 32, Cockspur-street, Charing-cross.

AUSTRALIA and N.Z. weekly, from 12 guineas; America, from £3 10s.; Brazil, £6; Cape, £15 15s.; India, £30. Cabin plans, tickets, and orders to view any vessel, of Alfred Jakins and Co., Licensed Passage Brokers, 96, Leadenhall-street, E.C., and 6, Camden-road, N.W. Wire code "Jakins, London."

TASMANIA, Australia, New Zealand, India, China, Japan, West Indies, and South African Colonies.—STEAMERS for all above ports, at regular intervals. Goods shipped and insured. Passages engaged. For rates and dates apply to Staley, Radford, and Co., 2, Fenchurch-avenue, Lime-street, E.C.

GUION ROYAL and U.S. MAIL STEAMERS.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, EVERY SATURDAY. Superior accommodation for all classes, at low rates. ARIZONA, Sept. 8, at ten a.m.—Guion and Co., 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall, London. Telephone 3,768; 25, Water-st., and 11, Rumford-st., Liverpool.

ANCHOR LINE ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, viâ Queenstown. CITY OF ROME, Sept. 19, Oct. 17. Saloon, £12 to £25; intermediate, £7; steerage (which includes rail London to Liverpool), £4.—Henderson Brothers, 18, Leadenhall-st., E.C.; 8, Regent-st.

ALLAN ROYAL MAIL LINE to CANADA and the STATES. Shortest and best Route to Manitoba and the North West. Rail return tickets to British Columbia for 12 months.
LIVERPOOL to QUEBEC and MONTREAL.
Sarmatian ... Sept. 7 | Sardinian ... Sept. 13
LIVERPOOL to ST. JOHN'S, HALIFAX, and BALTIMORE.
Caspian ... Sept. 18 | Nova Scotian ... Oct. 2
LONDON to QUEBEC.—Pomeranian, Sept. 15.
LONDON to NEW YORK.—Tower Hill, Sept. 6.
Apply to Montgomerie and Workman, 36, Gracechurch-street; Gellatly and Co., 51, Pall-mall; or to the Owners, Allan Brothers and Co., 103, Leadenhall-st., London, and James-street, Liverpool.

TO AMERICA, £3 10s. AMERICA, £3 10s.—RED STAR LINE MAIL STEAMERS to NEW YORK or PHILADELPHIA. Entire fare from London—Saloon, from £20 to £15, according to the position of berth; second class, £10; steerage, £3 10s. Children half price, infants free. Cooked provisions included. Passengers leave London (Liverpool-street Railway Station) Every Thursday, at 4.30 p.m. Next departures:
Ss. Waesland ... 4,000 tons. | Ss. Rhynland ... 4,000 tons.
Ss. Belgenland ... 4,000 tons. | Ss. Westernland ... 6,000 tons.
Steamers leave Antwerp on Saturdays. Reduced rates to all parts of the United States and Canada, also to Australia, Africa, New Zealand, China, Buenos Ayres, and Monte Video. Book early. P.O.O. for £1 secures a berth. Red Star Guide to America, bills of fare, maps, and handbooks, sent free by post or on application. No rail or dock dues to pay. No cattle carried. Special reduced fares, for a short time only, from New York to Chicago, £1 0s. 10d.; St. Louis, £1 6s. 1d.; Kansas, £2 7s.; Omaha, Nebraska, £2 10s. 6d.; Oregon and California, £7 14s. 2d. Children under five years free. M. K. Kendall, Chief Passenger Agent for Great Britain, only booking offices, 6, North-buildings, Eldon-street, E.C. (near Broad-street Station) and 4, Adelaide-street, Charing-cross. No other agent in London is authorised to issue tickets for the Red Star Line.

AMERICA, £3 10s., Canada, £4, full fare, by ROYAL MAIL NETHERLANDS LINE, to New York or Philadelphia. Departures EVERY THURSDAY, at four p.m. Saloon, £7 10s. and £10. Reduced rail fares to all points in States and Canada. Children under five years free. Australia and New Zealand, £13 13s. Reduced fares from New York (no office can book cheaper): Chicago, £1; St. Louis, £1 6s.; Kansas, £2 6s.; California, £7 14s.; and Texas, £3 10s., including kit. Handbooks, maps, &c., free.—Apply to F. W. Hetherington, Chief Office, [illegible], Strand.

AMERICA, £3 10s.; NEW YORK or PHILADELPHIA, £3 10s. (entire fare from London), by Mail Steamers, EVERY THURSDAY. Children half-fare, infants free. Lowest rates to all parts of the United States and Canada. Children under five free. £1 P.O.O. secures berth. Texas, £7 5s. AUSTRALIA, £14 14s.; BUENOS AYRES, £8 (entire fare from London, including outfit and a plentiful supply of cooked provisions). Special rates for children. South Africa, £15 15s.; New Orleans, £6 10s.; California, £11 6s.; New Zealand, £16 16s.; Chicago, £4 10s. 10d.; St. Louis, £4 16s. 1d. Maps and pamphlets free.—For full particulars apply to the Agent, E. A. [illegible], 2, Billiter-street (one door from Leadenhall-street), E.C.

CANADA.—DOMINION ROYAL MAIL LINE. LIVERPOOL to QUEBEC and MONTREAL. VANCOUVER, SEPT. 6. Apply to Flinn, Main, and Montgomery, Liverpool and Bristol. For London agents see advertisement in Thursday's paper.

NEW YORK and CANADA.—CITY of NEW YORK, SEPT. 5. Egypt, 12th. Saloon, second cabin, and steerage at lowest rates. Bookings to Australian and New Zealand ports. National Agency, 57, Charing-cross.

NEW YORK.—CITY of BERLIN, 6,000 tons, SEPT. 12. The arrangements for first, second, and third class passengers are unsurpassed.—Applications for berths should be made to [illegible] and Allen, 76, Leadenhall-street, E.C., or 99, Cannon-street, E.C.

CUNARD LINE, White Star, Inman, Dominion, Allan, Beaver, Hill, National, State.—THROUGH TICKETS to AMERICA, Canada, San Francisco, Australia, New Zealand.—Edwin Evans, 61, Chandos-street, Covent-garden, London, W.C.

PASSAGE TICKETS for all LINES of STEAMSHIPS at PITT and SCOTT'S AGENCY (Estab. 1876), 23, Cannon-street, E.C., and 7, Carlton-street, Regent-street, S.W. Fullest information post free. Baggage shipped. Furniture, goods, &c., suitably packed and conveyed to all parts abroad. Estimates free. "Useful Notes for Ocean Passengers" (pocket size) post free.

NOTICE.—SALOON PASSENGERS to AUSTRALIA, New Zealand, India, Cape, West Indies, America, Canada, &c., will be SAVED much TIME and TROUBLE if they apply to SEWELL and CROWTHER, 18, Cockspur-street, London, S.W., who give gratis every information regarding the various lines, accommodation, fares, &c. Agents to all chief lines.

EMIGRANTS' PASSAGES.—For lowest fares and information apply to Sewell and Crowther, 18, Cockspur-street, London. Canada, £4; United States, £3 10s.; Australia, £12 12s.; Brisbane, £14; New Zealand, £15 15s.; South Africa, £15 15s. Food provided. Saloon passengers at low rates.

EMIGRATION.—NEW YORK, £3 10s.; Canada, £4; Chicago, £4 10s. 10d.; Texas, £7 11s.; California, £11 6s. 10d.; Australia, 12 guineas; New Zealand, 15 guineas.—H. GAZE and SON, 142, Strand, London.

FOR ANTWERP.—Brussels Exhibition.—The well-known steamship BARON OSY, Captain G. R. Grant, leaves IRONGATE and ST. KATHARINE'S WHARF, Tower, EVERY SUNDAY, at noon. Cheap return tickets available for 10 days.—Apply to Arnott and Harrison, 11 and 12, Great Tower-street, E.C., and Mr. R. Pritchard, 183, Piccadilly, W. N.B.—Departure from Antwerp Every Wednesday, at two p.m.

UNION LINE.—For SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD FIELDS.—CAPE of GOOD HOPE, NATAL, and EAST AFRICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—The Union Steamship Company's Royal Mail Steamers will sail as follows for the SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS and DELAGOA BAY, calling at LISBON and MADEIRA:

Steamers.	Hamburg.	Southampton.	Plymouth.
Athenian	—	Thursday, Sept. 6	Sept. 7
Tartar	Sept. 14	Thursday, Sept. 20	Sept. 21
Trojan	—	Thursday, Oct. 4	Oct. 5

RETURN TICKETS issued to Madeira and South Africa. Apply to the Union Steamship Company (Limited), Oriental-place, Southampton, or 11, Leadenhall-street, London.

CASTLE LINE.—For the GOLD FIELDS of SOUTH AFRICA.—CAPE COLONY, NATAL, EAST AFRICA, MAURITIUS, and MADAGASCAR.—The CASTLE COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS load in EAST INDIA DOCK BASIN, London, and sail as follows:

Steamers.	From London.	From Dartmouth.
*Hawarden Castle	Wed., Sept. 12	Friday, Sept. 14
†Grantully Castle	Wed., Sept. 26	Friday, Sept. 28
‡Drummond Castle	Wed., Oct. 10	Friday, Oct. 12

* Viâ Madeira and St. Helena for South Africa.
† Viâ Lisbon and Madeira for South and East Africa.
‡ Viâ Lisbon, Las Palmas, and St. Helena for South Africa, Mauritius, &c.—Next steamer leaves London Oct. 3.
Return Tickets issued to all ports.
Apply to Donald Currie and Co., 3 & 4, Fenchurch-st., London, E.C.

NATAL DIRECT LINE.—GOLD FIELDS.—The splendid, full-powered steamer UMBINTO, 1,795 tons, will sail from LONDON DOCKS on SEPT. 6, and has splendid accommodation for cabin passengers. Saloon on decks. Piano and stewardess carried.—Apply to Bennie, Son, and Co., 8, East India-avenue; or to the owners, Bullard, King, and Co., 14, St. Mary-axe, E.C.

YACHTING CRUISE to SUNNY LANDS and SEAS.—The splendid steam yacht CEYLON, 2,200 tons register, Lieutenant Sydney R. Parry [illegible], R.N.R., Commander, will leave GRAVESEND on SATURDAY, Sept. 22, for a 30 days' pleasure cruise, to Lisbon, Gibraltar, Tangiers, Canary Islands, Santa Cruz, for Orotava and the Peak of Teneriffe, Madeira, and St. Michael's, Azores. This favourite yacht is replete with every comfort, has unrivalled accommodation, and is lighted throughout by electricity.—For further particulars apply to the Manager, Steam Yacht Ceylon Office, 7, Pall-mall, S.W.

CRUISE to the MEDITERRANEAN, visiting Portugal, Spain, the Riviera, Italy, &c.—The steam yacht VICTORIA, 1,808 tons register, 1,500 h.p., R. D. Lunham commander, sails from TILBURY DOCK, OCT. 16, for six weeks' cruise.—The Victoria is always on view between her cruises. Has the electric light, bells, and all modern improvements.—Apply to Manager, S. Y. Victoria Office, Carlton-chambers, 4, Regent-street, London, S.W.

HAMBURG from London direct.—EVERY THURSDAY and SATURDAY, £2, £1. Returns, £3 1s. 6d., £1 15s.
HAMBURG, viâ Liverpool-street and Harwich—Express Route. Every Wednesday and Saturday, at eight p.m. £2 10s., £1 7s. 6d.; Returns, £3 18s. 6d., £2 3s. 9d.
COPENHAGEN.—Special Excursion, every Wednesday and Saturday, from Liverpool-street Station, £5 and £3 15s.
OSTEND.—Every Wednesday and Saturday.
BOULOGNE.—Sept. 6, at 12.0 p.m.; 9th, at 1.0 morn.
BORDEAUX.—Every Friday; returning Friday.
ANTWERP.—Every Wednesday and Saturday, at three p.m.
EDINBURGH.—Every Wednesday and Saturday.
HULL.—Every Wednesday and Saturday, at eight a.m.
For particulars apply to the G. S. N. Co., 55, Great Tower-street, or 14, Waterloo-place, London.

GUERNSEY and JERSEY, by Great Western Railway to Weymouth, and thence by Royal Mail steamships, Aquila, Cygnus, or Great Western, leaving WEYMOUTH DAILY (Sundays excepted), at 11.15 p.m., and JERSEY DAILY (Sundays excepted), at 10.0 a.m., calling at Guernsey about two hours later. Fares from London: Single journey (available for four days), first class, 33s.; second class, 23s.; third class, 20s. Return tickets (available for two months), first class, 48s.; second class, 38s.; third class, 30s. See Great Western Penny Time Book, pages 46 and 54. N.B. The shortest sea passage is by this route.

EXCURSIONS to SCOTLAND.—Edinburgh (Leith), passage 26 hours.—The LONDON and EDINBURGH SHIPPING COMPANY'S first-class STEAMSHIPS Meteor (new steamer), Iona, and Marmion, lighted by electricity, from HERMITAGE STEAM WHARF, Wapping, EVERY TUESDAY, Wednesday, and Saturday, as follows: Sept. 4, 10.0 a.m.; 5th, 11.0 a.m.; 8th, 1.0 p.m.; 11th, 3.0 p.m.; 12th, 6.0 p.m.; 15th, 9.0 a.m.; 18th, 10.0 a.m.; 19th, 11.0 a.m.; 22nd, 1.0 p.m.; 25th, 2.0 p.m.; 26th, 3.0 p.m.; 29th, 5.0 p.m., returning from Edinburgh (Leith) every Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. Fares, including steward's fees, saloon 22s.; fore cabin, 16s.; state rooms of four berths for families, 52s. each berth; deck (soldiers and sailors only), 10s.; return tickets, available for 12 months, saloon, 34s.; fore cabin, 24s. 6d.—Apply to G. W. Wheatley and Co., 23, Regent-street, Booking Office, 102, Queen Victoria-street, Lavington's, 60, Old Bailey, or at the Wharf to J. C. Gregory.
N.B. This route offers unrivalled facilities for visiting the Glasgow International Exhibition. Express trains run every hour between Edinburgh and Glasgow. Cheap circular tours round the Land's End and by Bristol Channel in connection with the Clyde Shipping Company and Messrs. Sloan and Co.'s steamers.

LONDON and SCOTLAND.—The CARRON LINE of first-class passenger STEAMERS sail from CARRON and LONDON and CONTINENTAL STEAM WHARVES, 87-91, Lower East Smithfield, EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, for Grangemouth. Returning from Grangemouth every Tuesday and Saturday. Average passage 30 hours. Trains run alongside the steamers at Grangemouth. The best and cheapest route to the Glasgow Exhibition. First Cabin and third class rail, return, including admission, 37s. Through bookings to Oban and the Highlands, and circular tours round Land's End, &c. For particulars as to fares, berths, and all other information apply to John Smither and Son (Limited), 46, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.; Newcomb and Son, 6, Water-lane, E.C.; and Carron Company's Wharves, Lower East Smithfield, E.

SPLENDID COASTING TRIPS.—The powerful and handsomely furnished steamers of the CLYDE SHIPPING COMPANY sail from St. Katharine Dock, London, for GREENOCK and GLASGOW, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. For Belfast Every Tuesday and Saturday, and for Waterford Every Thursday. Magnificent coast scenery. The cheapest and most enjoyable trip for summer holidays. Note.—The Tuesday and Thursday steamers call at Plymouth.—For full particulars apply to Clyde Shipping Company, 138, Leadenhall-st., E.C., or to the L.B. and S.C. Ry. Co.'s Booking and Inquiry Offices, 6, Grand Hotel-buildings, Trafalgar-square, and 28, Regent-circus, W.

POPULAR SEA EXCURSIONS by the acknowledged Thames Greyhound, the ARRAN, Captain Mason, which leaves FRESH WHARF DAILY (Fridays excepted), at 10.15 a.m. (weather and other circumstances permitting), for ROSHERVILLE, Gravesend, Southend, and Sheerness, calling at Greenwich, Blackwall, and North Woolwich. Special Trips round Nore Sundays and Thursdays. 2s. return, other places usual fares. First-class refreshments.—F. [illegible], Caterer.

SCARBOROUGH (calling off) and SUNDERLAND (weather permitting).—Ss. GEN. HAVELOCK, lighted by electricity (C. Douglas), leaves GUN and SHOT WHARF, Morgan's-lane, Tooley-street, S.E., WEDNESDAY, Sept. 5, at 1.0 p.m. Large iron paddle tender stationed at Scarborough to land and embark passengers.

CLACTON-ON-SEA.—THIS DAY and DAILY (Fridays excepted), the fine new saloon steamer CLACTON, of the London, Woolwich, and Clacton-on-Sea Steamboat Company (Limited), will leave OLD SWAN PIER, LONDON BRIDGE, at 9.30 a.m., for Gravesend and Clacton-on-Sea, calling at Blackwall and North Woolwich, and returning same day.—Office, 33, Walbrook, E.C.

SALOON steamer PRINCESS OF WALES (Capt. G. [illegible]), DAILY (Fridays excepted), weather, &c., permitting, for ROSHERVILLE, Gravesend, and Sea Reach, from TEMPLE, 10.0 a.m.; OLD SWAN, 11.0 a.m. Usual fares. Don't forget the Captain's sea trip This Day (Tuesday), Sept. 4.

THE VICTORIA STEAMBOAT ASSOCIATION (Limited).—SEA and RIVER TRIPS by saloon Steamers Alexandra, Glen Rosa, Duke of Edinburgh, Osprey, and 30 other steamers.
IPSWICH, Harwich, Walton, Clacton, and Southend by the Glen Rosa (the admitted Greyhound of the Thames), Every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, from London Bridge (Old Swan Pier), at 9.0 a.m., calling at Greenwich about 9.30, Blackwall about 9.40, North Woolwich about 9.45, Rosherville about 10.30, Gravesend about 10.45, returning Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from Ipswich, at 11.0. Special tender for Glen Rosa will leave Old Swan at 9.15, for late passengers.
Southend, Sheerness, Rosherville, and Gravesend, daily, at 10.0 a.m., from London Bridge (Old Swan Pier), calling at Greenwich about 10.25, Blackwall about 10.40, and Woolwich about 10.50.
Rosherville and Gravesend, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 9.0, and daily at 10.0, 10.30, and 3.0, from Old Swan Pier, by saloon steamer, calling at Greenwich, Blackwall, and North Woolwich.
Kew Gardens, open daily (Sunday included): Admission free. Steamers at frequent intervals from London Bridge, calling at all piers.
Hammersmith Pier now open to the public. Steamers to and from Hammersmith, Kew, Putney, Wandsworth, and Chelsea every half-hour, to Hampton Court and Richmond daily, at 11.30.
Greenwich Park, every half-hour, from all piers.
Battersea Park, every 10 minutes, from London Bridge, calling at all piers.
Hampton Court and Richmond, from London Bridge (Old Swan Pier), at ten o'clock every day, calling at all piers.
Express Steamers Daily (Sundays excepted), from Battersea-square Pier, at 7.40, 8.15, 8.40, 9.0, and 9.30, calling at Cadogan Pier, Chelsea, Battersea Park, Pimlico, Lambeth, Westminster, Temple, to London Bridge.

YARMOUTH, Lowestoft, Norwich, and Bury St. Edmunds, viâ Ipswich.—Steamboat GLEN ROSA (the admitted Greyhound of the Thames) to IPSWICH, EVERY TUESDAY, Thursday, and Saturday, 9.0 a.m., from OLD SWAN PIER, London Bridge, calling at Greenwich, Blackwall, Woolwich, and Gravesend, reaching Ipswich about 4.0 p.m. Special tender for Glen Rosa will leave Old Swan at 9.15, for late passengers. Fare to Ipswich, 5s. 6d. and 4s. 6d., return, during season, 8s. 6d. and 6s. 6d. Plenty of trains in connection. The Glen Rosa returns from Ipswich at 11.0 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Reasonable luggage free. Full particulars on application, post free. Edgar Shead, Victoria Steamboats, Suffolk House, Cannon-street, City, E.C.

PARIS.—CHEAP EXCURSIONS, SATURDAY, Sept. 8 (Special Day and Night services), leaving LONDON BRIDGE 8.20 a.m. and 8.0 p.m.; Victoria 8.10 a.m. and 7.50 p.m., calling at Clapham Junction and East Croydon. Returning from Paris any day up to and including Sept. 21. (See Handbills.) Fares: First class, 30s.; second class, 26s.

EASTBOURNE REGATTA, MONDAY, Sept. 10.—CHEAP EXCURSIONS to Eastbourne by Special Train from VICTORIA 8.0 a.m., calling at Clapham Junction; and from London Bridge 8.0 a.m., calling at New-cross and East Croydon. Returning from Eastbourne 8.0 p.m. Fare there and back, 4s.

HASTINGS, St. Leonards, Bexhill, and Eastbourne and BACK for FOUR SHILLINGS, MONDAY, Sept. 10 (Eastbourne Regatta). Special Cheap Train from NEW-CROSS 7.40 a.m., Brockley 7.45 a.m., Honor Oak Park 7.50 a.m., Forest Hill 7.55 a.m., Sydenham 8.0 a.m., Penge 8.3 a.m., Anerley 8.5 a.m., Norwood Junction 8.10 a.m., East Croydon 8.14 a.m., Caterham Junction 8.20 a.m. Returning same day. (See handbills.)

FOR full particulars see Handbills, to be obtained at Victoria, London Bridge, or any other station, and at the following Branch Offices, where tickets may also be obtained: West-end General Offices, 28, Regent-circus, Piccadilly, and 8, Grand Hotel-buildings, Trafalgar-square; Hays' Agency, Cornhill; and Cook's Ludgate-circus Office. By order. A. SARLE, Secretary and General Manager.

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	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Sats. only. p.m.
Leave Victoria	11 25	1 0	3 30	1 35
Leave Holborn Viaduct	11 22	12 57	3 27	1 30
Leave St. Paul's	11 25	1 0	3 30	1 34

Fares. Single. 1st class, 10s.; 3rd class, 5s. Return. 1st class, 15s.; 3rd class, 8s.

CHEAP TRIP EVERY SUNDAY to RAMSGATE, Margate, Broadstairs, Herne Bay, and Whitstable, and BACK the same evening. Leave Holborn Viaduct, St. Paul's, and Victoria Stations at 8.15 a.m. Fares for the Double Journey, Third Class, 4s.; First Class, 8s.

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NORTH ITALY, ITALIAN LAKES, and SWITZERLAND.—Grand conducted TOUR leaves LONDON, SEPT. 10, for ANTWERP, Brussels, Black Forest, Lakes Constance, Como, Lugano, and Maggiore, Splügen, Julier, and Simplon Passes, Engadine, Milan, Venice, Bellagio, Pallanza, Baveno, Geneva, &c.—H. GAZE and SON, 142, Strand, and Piccadilly-circus, London.

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5 per cent. per ann., subject to 3 months' notice of withdrawal.
6 " " " 6 " "
7 " " " 12 " "
8 " " " [illegible] " "
9 " " " [illegible] " "
10 per cent. per annum on all sums of £500 and upwards if left for five years certain. Interest paid quarterly. A. WILLIAMS, Manager. Prospectus gratis, or post free on application. Personal visit preferred.

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8 " " " 6 " "
10 " " " 12 " "
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£19 14s. 0d.—Milreis 90$000—Francs 500.
—Marks 405—Dutch Florins 238.
Created by Royal Decree of 12th August, 1888.
The bonds will be redeemable at par, at the latest within 75 years, by half-yearly drawings, commencing 1st April, 1889.
Annual interest, payable 1st April and 1st October in each year.
17s. 11d.—Milreis 4$050—Francs 22.50.
—Marks 18.27—Dutch Florins 10.71.
The interest and the amount of the Four and a Half per Cent. Bonds redeemed will be free from all Portuguese taxes, unless paid in Portugal; the coupons presented for payment in London must be accompanied by the bonds to which they belong. Messrs. Stern Brothers, instructed by the contractors for this issue, beg to inform the holders of the Portuguese Five per Cent. 1881 Bonds, that they are prepared to receive, from the 1st to the 11th September inclusive, bonds of that issue ex the coupon of 1st October, for exchange for those of the new issue, and the holders will receive in addition a cash payment of £1 2s. for each bond of £20 of the 1881 Loan converted. The bonds, when deposited, will have to be left against a receipt, until the Fully-paid Scrip Certificates are ready, when the cash payment will also be made. The definitive bonds will be issued at as early a date as possible in exchange for the scrip certificates. 6, Angel-court, London, E.C., August 31st, 1888.

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County rateable value 19th July, 1888 ...... £22,375,026
One penny in the pound produces 93,231
County debt on 2nd July, 1888 (reducible annually by one-thirtieth), being as nearly as possible 3d. in the pound ...... [illegible]
TENDERS are invited by the Justices of the Peace for the county of Middlesex for £22,000, in one or more sums, on mortgage of the county rate, repayable by 30 annual instalments. Interest not to exceed 3½ per cent. For further particulars and forms of mortgage apply to the County Treasurer or the Clerk of the Peace. Sealed tenders, addressed to the Committee for Accounts and General Purposes, to be sent to the Sessions House, Clerkenwell, on or before Tuesday, the 2nd day of October, 1888. Tenders will be opened on Wednesday, the 3rd October, 1888, at twelve o'clock. Mortgages in statutory form will be executed on the 18th October, 1888, being county day, and will be delivered to lenders free of legal expense. The money will be required immediately afterwards. The Justices do not bind themselves to accept any tender. GEORGE ALLEN, County Treasurer. Sessions House, Clerkenwell. The present price of Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cent. Stock is 113.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CHARLES WILLIAM SPEAIGHT, Deceased.—Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the ESTATE of CHARLES WILLIAM SPEAIGHT, late of Nos. 96, 97, 98, and 99, Fetter-lane, in the City of London, and of No. 13, Granville-road, Stroud-green, in the county of Middlesex, Printer (who died on the 2nd day of June, 1888, and whose will was proved on the 4th day of June, 1888, by William Dance, of 4, Castle-court, St. Michael's-alley, Cornhill, in the City of London, Solicitor, the surviving executor named in the said will), are hereby required to send particulars of their debts, claims, or demands against the estate of the said testator to me, the undersigned executor, on or before the 9th day of October, 1888, at the expiration of which time the said executor will distribute the estate of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice. Dated this 30th day of August, 1888. WILLIAM DANCE, Solicitor, 4, Castle-court, St. Michael's-alley, Cornhill, London.

MAJOR HENRY CHARLES BARRY RYAN JONES, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35, Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and others having any claims against the ESTATE of HENRY CHARLES BARRY RYAN JONES, formerly of Sandown, in the Isle of Wight, but late of Knowle Asylum, Fareham, both in the county of Southampton, a Major in her Majesty's Army, deceased (who died on the 3rd day of July, 1888, and to whose personal estate and effects Letters of Administration were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 2nd day of August, 1888, to Elizabeth Jones, of Sandown, in the said Isle of Wight, the lawful widow and relict of the said deceased), are requested to send the particulars of such claims to me, the undersigned, the solicitor for the said administratrix, on or before the 6th day of October, 1888, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, and will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claims she shall not have had notice. Dated this 1st day of September, 1888. R. COURTENAY DERRY, 23, Church-street, Ventnor, Isle of Wight, Solicitor for the Administratrix.

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NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the PARTNERSHIP heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, WILLIAM CORTI and ARTHUR CHADWICK, carrying on business as Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, at 316, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Corti and Co. and Corti and Chadwick, has been this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the above-named Arthur Chadwick, who will carry on the said business at the same place, and under the same style as heretofore. Dated this 30th day of August, 1888. W. CORTI. A. CHADWICK. PHELPS, SIDGWICK, and BIDDLE, 16, Gresham-street, London, E.C.

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MONEY MARKET.

MONDAY EVENING.

Consequent upon the settlement in the Funds money was in better demand, and the rate for short loans ranged from 2 to 2½ per cent. The announcement of the result of the tenders for the Treasury Bills, referred to below, also tended to strengthen discount rates, and the lowest charge for three months' bills is 2⅞ per cent. Six months' were quoted 3, with very few transactions. A small amount of gold was sent into the Bank from France; the Paris exchange has slightly advanced. The total known to be on the way from Australia and the East is nearly £700,000, of which about £200,000, chiefly in sovereigns, is due in a few days. But, besides other wants, a large amount of bullion is expected to be despatched to the States during the next month or two in payment for wheat. These operations may tend to prevent any important rise in the value of money in New York, though Mr. Fairchild, the Secretary of the Treasury, will probably find it very difficult to obtain any further large amounts of Government bonds unless his buying price is raised considerably. Apart from the question of gold exports, the Bank's reserve will be largely reduced early next month from home currency wants alone.

In spite of the unsettled weather and a fresh rise in the corn market firmness was shown on the Stock Exchange. Business was more active, the desire to buy securities being stimulated by a further important advance on the Continental Bourses, where optimistic views still prevail respecting the political outlook. Prices at Berlin were especially strong. On this side the recovery was further promoted by favourable trade reports and the influx of gold to the Bank, although this movement is limited, withdrawals from the financial institutions abroad being still very difficult. Consols (Goschen's), in which the monthly settlement was finished this afternoon, rose ⅛ to ¼ per cent. This security is now quoted ex the quarterly dividend, payable Oct. 6. Numerous transactions occurred in Foreign bonds, and, except Hungarian Four per Cents. and Paraguayan, which receded, the changes were all upward. The chief feature was an active inquiry for Spanish Four per Cents., which rose nearly 1, upon satisfactory reports regarding the coming budget. Argentine Hard Dollars, Cedulas, French, Greek, Russian, Turkish, Uruguayan, and Venezuelan were also better. Colonial Government debentures were steady.

Amongst English railways North-Eastern and North British advanced ½ to 1 per cent., on the better accounts from the iron districts. Some of the other lines improved ⅛ to ¼, Brighton "A" being affected by the issue of a weekly traffic return with an increase of £1,734. South-Eastern "A," however, was rather flatter, this company's receipts for the past week being £362 less. The floating supply of stock in this department is generally very small, a large total having been absorbed for some time past by investors who are not satisfied with the comparatively small return from the Funds. Notwithstanding the closing of the New York markets, American lines were dealt in to a fair extent, at higher quotations. The demand was principally for Milwaukees, Lake Shores, Louisvilles, Missouris, Norfolk and Westerns, and Northern Pacifics. Grand Trunks advanced ½ to nearly ¾, the First Preference being in prominent request. Canadian Pacifics were up a little. A strong inquiry again prevailed for Mexican (Vera Cruz) stocks, which rose about 1½ each. Central and National bonds were up, as well as some of the Argentine and Brazilian railways. In cables, Anglo-American securities gave way, owing to realisations. Breweries were firm, and Allsopp's ordinary and preference improved 2 per cent. each. Shipping shares again attracted attention. A large amount of business was done in mines: De Beers and Kimberley Central rose about 1½ each, and Tinto and Mason and Barry ½. Copper shares were again mostly supported by French purchases.

Gold worth £28,000 was received at the Bank from the Continent. The Fulda, from New York, has brought £18,500 in specie, and the Shannon, from Bombay, £6,860. The Elbe has left New York with £62,600. On Sept 6 the Rome is expected from Australia with £160,921, chiefly in sovereigns; and the Khedive, from China, is due on Sept. 8 with £35,900.

The bar silver by the Moselle was sold at 42⅛d per ounce, showing a rise of 1-16d. Calcutta transfers advanced 1-32d to 1s 4½d. Rupee Paper was in request, and ¼ higher. The Four and a Half per Cents. closed at 69⅞, ⅛, and the Four per Cents. at 67⅞, ⅛.

Continental Bourses were buoyant. An improvement occurred at Berlin in Prussian, Russian, Spanish, Italian, Austrian, and Turkish, but Lombards declined. The Russian rouble was nearly 1½ higher. In Paris, Panama Canal, Suez, Ottoman Bank, Rio Tinto, Portuguese, and Greek advanced. The Three per Cent. Rentes rose 12½c, to 84f 07½c, and the Four and a Half per Cents. 10c, to 104f 55c. Crédit Foncier, however, receded. At 25f 40c the exchange on London (cheques) showed a rise of ½c.

Tenders for £1,400,000 Treasury Bills were opened at the Bank of England, when £615,000 was allotted in drafts at three months, and £785,000 in drafts at six months. Tenders for the former at £99 6s 5d and above will receive in full, and for the latter at £98 10s 3d about 51 per cent., above in full. The average rate per cent. for the three months' paper was £2 12s 10d, and for the six months' £2 19s.

Some important changes are shown in the return of the Imperial Bank of Germany for the week ended Aug. 31. Bills and public deposits have decreased £1,985,200, sundry securities £439,850, sundry debtors £43,550, and Treasury notes £32,700. Cash in hand is also £544,100 less; but notes in circulation have increased £1,250,250, other securities £173,000, advances on stocks £159,250, notes of other banks £10,600, and sundry creditors £5,200. The Clearing House figures for August amounted to £65,258,050.

In weekly statement of the Austro-Hungarian Bank, notes in circulation are larger by £1,086,600, other securities £1,493,400, advances £56,100, and foreign bills £3,000. Silver reserve has also augmented £48,900, and gold reserve £900.

The Brighton Railway traffic return for the week ended Sept. 1 exhibits an increase of £1,734, and the South-Eastern a decrease of £362.

It is notified that the Queensland National Bank (Limited) has increased its paid-up capital to £700,000, by the issue of 29,540 shares of £10 each, of which £5 per share will be called up. The shares are offered, in the first instance, to the existing shareholders, in the proportion of two new shares for every nine old shares, at a premium of £3 10s per share.

Messrs. Baring Brothers and Co. have received the following telegram from the El Callao Gold Mining Company: "Produce of gold for the month, 4,185 ounces, out of 5,325 tons of ore crushed. Quartz yielding seven-tenths standard ounces of gold per ton. The diminished yield per ton compared with last report has been caused by lower value of ore in north-west part of the mine."

The Union Steamship Company of New Zealand (Limited) is in receipt of telegraphic advice of the declaration of a dividend at Dunedin at the rate of eight per ct. per annum, for the half-year ending July 31 last, subject to confirmation by the general meeting, and payable to shareholders on the London Register at the company's offices in London early in November.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Metropolitan Gas Company of Melbourne, held on July 27, a dividend at the rate of 17 per cent. per annum was declared, £20,000 added to reserve fund, raising it to £133,750, and £33,433 carried forward.

The Stock Exchange Committee have ordered the scrip, £65 paid, of the Greek Government Six per Ct. Loan of 1888 to be officially quoted.

The traffic receipts of the Brazilian Submarine Telegraph Company (Limited) for the week ended Aug. 31 were £4,605. The estimated traffic receipts of the Direct Spanish Telegraph Company (Limited) for the month of August were £1,663, against £1,614 in the corresponding period of last year. The traffic receipts last month of the West Coast of America Telegraph Company were £5,450. The estimated traffic receipts of the West India and Panama Telegraph Company (Limited) for the half-month ended Aug. 31 were £2,469, as compared with £2,059 in the corresponding period of 1887; the May receipts, estimated at £5,793, realised £5,830.

For the past week the tramway traffic returns exhibit the following differences: Increases—North Metropolitan, £164; Bristol, £55; and Dublin, £213. Decreases—Calcutta, £103; and Gothenburg, £10. The receipts of the Anglo-Argentine Tramways, for the week ending July 21, were £4,007, showing an increase of £738. Those of the Carthagena and Herrerias Steam Tramways Company (Limited) for the month of August amounted to £2,943, against £5,422 for the corresponding month of last year. The gross receipts from Jan. 1 to Aug. 31 were £26,931, compared with £29,129 in 1887.

The earnings of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad for the month of July were $1,930,030, and the expenses $956,409, resulting in a surplus of $973,621, or an increase of $38,133 compared with the corresponding period of last year. The receipts of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company for the same period were $2,303,751, and expenses $2,196,479, giving a surplus of $107,272. The increase in the net earnings of both companies is $7,683.

At the annual meeting this month the directors of the Brighton and Hove Co-operative Supply Association (Limited) will recommend a dividend of 5 and a bonus of 1½ per ct., carrying a further sum to reserve fund and a balance to next account.

The Rio Tinto Company (Limited) publish the numbers of their Five per Ct. Mortgage Bonds (1880), drawn for payment at par on Oct. 1.

Subjoined is a copy of a cablegram which has been received by the Day Dawn P.C. Gold Mining Company (Limited) from their manager at Charters Towers, giving the result of the crushing for the fortnight ending Sept. 1: "900 tons 1,180 ounces" (estimated value, £3,876). The cablegram adds: "The reef in the No. 1 shaft (main shaft) is five feet thick; estimated quality 1½ ounce per ton." The following circular has also been sent to the shareholders: "The directors of the Day Dawn P.C. Gold Mining Company (Limited) are informed on undoubted authority that a telegram has been received from Charters Towers announcing that a reef of good gold has been struck in the Day Dawn Freehold Shaft, and they consider this has an important bearing on the future of the Day Dawn P.C. Gold Mining Company, as showing the probable extension, throughout the entire property, of gold-bearing reefs. They take this opportunity of announcing to the shareholders that a twenty-five acre lease on the Rose of England reef has been secured without any cash payment."

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The following changes occurred in Public Securities:

British Funds.—Consols (Goschens) for money *rose* ⅛; ditto for the account, ⅛; Reduced Three per Cts., ⅛; India Three and a Half per Cts., ⅛; ditto Three per Cts., ⅛; and Metropolitan Board of Works, ⅛. Consols for money closed at 100⅛, ¼; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschens) for money, 99⅞, ⅛; ditto for the account (Oct. 5), 99 9-16, 11-16 x d; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 99⅞, 100 x d; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 85¾, ⅞; ditto for the account (Oct. 5), 86¼, ⅜; Exchequer Bills (March), 5s dis. to par; ditto (June), 5s dis. to par; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 100⅛, ⅜ ex div.; India Four per Cts., 99¼, ⅝ x d; ditto Three and a Half per Cts., 104⅞, 105⅛ x d; ditto Three per Cts., 96⅝, 97⅛; Bank of England Stock, 323, 326; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 111½, 112½ x d; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 102, 103; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1889-92, 101, 102; ditto, 1893-98, 101, 103; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 110, ½; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 110¼, ¾ x d; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 96½, 97.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Brazilian of 1883 and Venezuelan Three per Cts. *rose* 1 each; Spanish Four per Cts., ⅞; Russian of 1822 and 1871, ½ each; ditto of 1873, 3-16; Greek Monopoly, ½; ditto of 1881 and 1884, ½ each; Buenos Ayres Cedulas, French Three and Four and a Half per Cts., and Uruguay Five and Six per Cts., ¼ each; Turkish Group One, ¼; ditto Groups Two, Three, and Four, as well as the 1871 Loan, ⅛ each; Egyptian Unified, 3-16; ditto Preference and Daira Sanieh, ⅛ each; and Italian of 1861, Peruvian of 1872, and Portuguese, 1-16 each; but Paraguay *fell* 1, and Hungarian Four per Cts., ¼. In the following table will be found a comparison between Saturday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted Saturday's quotations remain unchanged.

STOCKS.	Closing Prices. Saturday.		To-day.		Business Done.
Argentine 6 p.c. 1868	102	104	...		...
6 p.c. 1871	100	102	...		101½ ¼ ½
6 p.c. 1881	104	106	...		...
5 p.c. 1884	97	99	...		98¼ ⅛
5 p.c. 1886	97	99	...		98¼ ½ 7¾ 8 ¼
5 p.c. Treas. Conv.	98	99	...		...
6 p.c. (Hard Dol.)	69½	70	69½	70½	70¼ ¼
7 p.c. Cedulas "A"	60¾	61½	...		60⅞
Austrian Silver 5 p.c.	66	68	...		...
Paper 5 p.c.	66	68	...		...
Gold 4 p.c.	90	92	...		...
Brazilian 5 p.c. 1865	100	102	...		101½ 100⅞
4½ p.c. 1883	96	98	97	99	97¼ ½
5 p.c. 1886	101	103	...		102¼
4½ p.c. 1879	98	100	...		...
4½ p.c. 1888 all pd.	96½	97½	...		...
Buenos Ayres 6 p.c. 1882—1886	100	102	...		101½
6 p.c. 1883	101	103	...		102¼ ½
Cedulas 6 p.c. "I"	62½	63½	...		...
Ditto "J"	59½	60½	60	60½	...
Chilian 4½ p.c. 1886	100	102	...		101½ ½
4½ p.c. 1887	100	102	...		101¼ ½
Chinese 7 p.c. "A"	106	108	...		...
7 p.c. "B"	108	110	...		...
6 p.c. March, 1895	108	111	...		...
6 p.c. June, 1895	106	109	...		...
Colombian 4½ p.c.	30	32	...		...
Costa Rica 5 p.c. "A"	91	93	...		...
Ditto 5 p.c. "B"	89½	90	...		90 89¾
Ecuador 1 p.c.	20	21	...		20½ ¼ ½
Egyptian 5 p.c. Pref.	102½	103	102½	103½	102¾ 3 ¼
4 p.c. Unified	84½	85½	85¼	85½	85 ¼
4 p.c. Daira Sanieh	79¾	80½	80	80½	80¼ 80
5 p.c. State Dom.	101½	102½	...		102 1½
4½ p.c. 1888	94½	96	...		...
Entre Rios 6 p.c. 1886	100	101	...		...
French 3 p.c. Rentes	82½	82⅞	82⅞	83	82⅞
4½ p.c. Rentes	103½	104	103⅞	104½	
Greek 5 p.c. 1881	74¼	74½	74¾	75½	74¾ ⅞ ¼
5 p.c. 1884	74¼	74½	74¾	75½	74¾ ⅞
4 p.c. Monopoly	69½	69½	69⅞	70¼	69¾
Guatemala 4 p.c	52½	53½	...		53 2½
Hungarian 5 p.c. 1871	100	102	...		...
5 p.c. 1873	99	101	...		99¼ 100
4 p.c. 1881	83½	83¾	83¼	83¾	83¼ ⅛ ¼ ⅜
Italian 5 p.c. 1861	95¾	96	95¾	96⅛	
Japanese 7 p.c.	110	113	...		112½
Mexican 3 p.c. Conv.	39½	40½	...		40 39½
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	93½	94½	...		94½
Paraguay 1886	37	39	38	39	
Peruvian 6 p.c. 1870	15¼	15½	...		15¼
5 p.c. 1872	13¼	13¾	13⅜	13⅞	13½ ⅝ ½
Portuguese 3 p.c.	64½	64¾	64⅞	64⅞	64⅞ ¾
Prussian 4 p.c.	106	108	...		
Russian 5 p.c. 1822	96	98	94	96	ex div.
5 p.c. 1862	98	100	...		...
5 p.c. 1866	99	101	...		...
4 p.c. Nicolas Rail.	85	87	...		...
5 p.c. 1870 (Railway Loans)	98	100	...		...
5 p.c. 1871	96	98	94	96	95½ x d
5 p.c. 1872	95	97	...		96½ 7
5 p.c. 1873	98½	98½	98½	98½	98⅛
4½ p.c. 1875	92	94	...		93½
Santa Fé 6 p.c. 1883	99	101	...		...
Spanish 2 p.c.	48½	49½	...		...
4 p.c.	73¾	73⅞	74⅛	74¼	73⅞ ¼ [illegible]
Quicksilver 5 p.c.	103	105	...		104½
Swedish 4 p.c. 1880	104	106	...		105¼
Turkish 5 p.c. 1854	99	101	...		...
5 p.c. Priority	82½	83½	...		...
6 p.c. 1858, 6 p.c. 1862, Group 1	20¾	21½	20¾	25	...
6 p.c. Treas. Group 2	15	15¼	15¼	15½	...
6 p.c. 1865, 6 p.c. 1869, 6 p.c. 1873, Group 3	14½	14¾	14½	15	...
5 p.c. 1865, Group 4	14½	14¾	14¾	15⅛	...
5 p.c. (Defence)	97½	97½	...		97 ½
4½ p.c. 1871	86½	87	86¾	87½	86¾ 7
U.S. Funded 4½ p.c.	106½	109½	...		
4 p.c.	[illegible]	131½	...		
Virginia Funded	43	44	...		
Uruguay Unif. 5 p.c.	72½	73¼	73¼	73⅞	73¼ ⅞ [illegible]
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	86	86	86	86	86¼
Venezuela 3 p.c.	47½	48½	48½	49½	48½ 9

English Railway Original and "A" Stocks.—North-Eastern *rose* 1; North British, ¾; Caledonian, Chatham Preference, Great Western, North-Western, Midland, and Hull and Barnsley, ¼ each; and Brighton Deferred and Great Eastern, ⅛ each; but South-Eastern Deferred *fell* ⅛. Annexed are the latest prices: Caledonian, 107, ⅛; East London, 9, 10; Glasgow and South-Western, 104, 106; Great Eastern, 67⅞, ⅛; Great Northern, 116¼, 117¼ ex div.; ditto "A," 101¼, 102; Great Western, 164⅞, ⅛; Hull and Barnsley, 30, ½; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 116, 117 ex div.; London and Brighton, 140, 142; ditto "A," 124⅞, ⅛; London, Chatham, and Dover, 22⅞, 23; ditto Preference, 100⅞, 101⅛; London and North-Western, 167⅛, ⅝ ex div.; London and South-Western, 135½, 136; London, Tilbury, and Southend, 121, 125; Manchester and Sheffield, 67⅛, 68⅛; ditto "A," 38⅛, ⅜; Metropolitan Consolidated, 73¾, 74¼; ditto Surplus Lands, 70¼, 71¼; ditto District, 34⅛, 35; Midland, 130¼, 131 ex div.; North London, 150, 155 ex div.; North-Eastern, 156⅜, ⅝ ex div.; North British, 113⅛, 114⅛ ex new stock; ditto Edinburgh and Glasgow Ordinary, 40¼, 41 ex div.; North Staffordshire, 110, 112 ex div.; South-Eastern, 132, 134; ditto "A," 105⅛, ⅜; and Taff Vale, 224, 229.

Home Railways Leased at Fixed Rentals.—Nottingham and Grantham *fell* 1, to 126, 128.

Guaranteed Stocks.—Metropolitan District, Ealing Rent Charge, *rose* 1, to 111, 113, and ditto Four per Ct. Perpetual, 1, to 99, 101.

Preference Stocks.—Great Eastern Four and a Half per Ct. *rose* 1, to 116, 118.

Foreign and Colonial Railways.—Mexican Ordinary *rose* 1½, to 49, ½; ditto First Preference, 1½, to 121½, 122½; ditto Second Preference, 1½, to 81½, 82½; Mexican Central, ⅛, to 68, ⅛; ditto National "A," ⅛, to 68, ⅛; ditto "B," ⅛, to 22¼, ¾; Grand Trunk of Canada Ordinary, 1-16, to 10 9-16, 11-16; ditto First Preference, ¾, to 60¾, ⅞; ditto Second, ½, to 42½, ¾; ditto Third, ½, to 24¼, ¾; ditto Four per Ct. Perpetual Debenture Stock, ½, to 92½, 93½; Canadian Pacific Shares, ⅛, to 58¾, 59¼; Buenos Ayres, Mercedes Extension, ½, to 109½, 110½; Central Argentine, 1, to 191, 193; Recife and San Francisco, 1, to 102, 104; and Southern Brazilian Guaranteed Seven per Ct., 1, to 19, 20; but Buenos Ayres Great Southern *fell* 1, to 200, 203.

Foreign Railway Obligations.—[illegible] *fell* 1, to 28, 33; Puerto Cabello, 1, to 103, 105; and Varna, ½, to 7½, ¾.

American Railroads.—Central Pacific *rose* ½, to 35½, ¾; Milwaukee, ½, to 74½, 75; Erie Common, ¼, to 29, ¼; Illinois, ½, to 122, ½; Lake Shore, ½, to 100½, ¾; Louisville, ½, to 61½, ¾; Missouri and Kansas, ¼, to 14¼, ½; New York Central, ¼, to 111¼, 112¼; Norfolk and Western Preferred, 1, to 55½, 56; Northern Pacific Common, 1½, to 63½, ¾; Ohio and Mississippi, ¼, to 25½, 26; Pennsylvania, ¼, to 55½, 56½; Reading, ¼, to 27, ¼; Union Pacific, ½, to 62½, ¾; Wabash Preferred, ½, to 27½, 28½; ditto General Mortgage, ½, to 44½, 45½; and New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio First Mortgage, ½, to 38½, ¾.

Banks.—British Columbia *rose* ½, to 34, 35; London and Brazilian, ½, to 19, 20; London and River Plate, ¼, to 22½, 23½; and Imperial Ottoman ¼, to 11, ¼; but Commercial of Australia *fell* ½, to 9½, 10½; National of Australasia, ½, to 10½, 11; and Union of Australia Inscribed Stock Deposits, 1, to 101, 103.

Commercial, Industrial, &c.—Allsopp's Ordinary *rose* 2, to 80, 83; ditto Preference, 2, to 111, 114; Threlfall's Brewery Preference, ½, to 11½, 12; Bell's Asbestos, ½, to 11½, 12½; Crystal Palace First Debentures, 1, to 109, 114; and London Nitrate, 1, to 18, 20; but Dantell and Sons' Ordinary *fell* ½, to 9, 10; and Guinness Preference, 1, to 151, 154.

Financial, Land, and Investment.—National Discount *rose* ¼, to 11¼, ½; Union Mortgage and Agency of Australia Debenture Stock, ½, to 105½, 110½; and Railway Debenture Trust, ¼, to 11¼, ½; but Foreign and Colonial Government Trust Deferred *fell* 1, to 130, 133.

Gas.—Commercial Consolidated *rose* 5, to 273, 278, and ditto New Stock, 2, to 213, 218.

Insurance.—Northern *rose* ½, to 57, 58.

Shipping.—Cunard *rose* ½, to 13½, 14½; ditto, £10 paid, ½, to 5½, 6½; New Zealand, ½, to 1, ½; Peninsular and Oriental, 1, to 63, 65; ditto New, ½, to 23½, 24½; and Union Steam, ½, to 22, 23; but Shaw, Savill, and Albion *fell* 1, to 5½, 6½.

Telegraphs.—Anglo-American Ordinary *fell* ½, to 40, 41; ditto Preferred, ½, to 67½, 68½; ditto Deferred, ½, to 13½, 14; and Globe Ordinary, ½, to 6½, ¾; but Eastern Extension (Australian Government Subsidy) *rose* 1, to 102, 105; London Platino Brazilian Debentures, 1, to 108, 111; and West India and Panama Preference, ½, to 12, ½.

Tramways.—Continental Metropolitan Preference *fell* ½, to 4½, ¾; Hull Street, ½, to 3½, 4½; and London, ½, to 13½, 14½; but Southampton *rose* ½, to 5, 6.

Coal, Iron, and Steel.—Ebbw Vale *rose* ½, to 5½, ¾; Vickers, Sons, and Co., ½, to 7, ½; and ditto Preference, 2, to 92, 97.

Mines.—Mason and Barry *rose* 13-16, to 11 7-16, 9-16; Rio Tinto, ½, to 22 7-16, 9-16; Cape Copper, 3-16, to 4 9-16, 11-16; Tharsis, 5-16, to 6, ¼; Copiapo, ½, to 3½, ¾; Panulcillo, 5-16, to 2½, ¾; De Beers, 1½, to 27½, ¾; Kimberley Central, 1½, to 31½, ¾; West Wheal Seton, ½, to 6½, 7½; and Dickens Custer, 3d, to 6s, 6s 6d; but Ooregum Ordinary *fell* 1-16, to 1½, ¾, and ditto Preference, 1-16, to 1¼, ½.

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegraph Company:

PARIS, Sept. 3.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, 83 97½; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 104 55; Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, account, 83 97½; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 104 55; Five per Ct. Italian, ditto, 97 15, contango 12c; Crédit Foncier shares, ditto, 1,387 50, contango [illegible]; Ottoman Bank shares, ditto, 518 50, contango [illegible]; Suez Canal shares, ditto, 2,210, contango [illegible]; Panama Canal shares, ditto, 263 75, back [illegible]; Rio Tinto Shares, ditto, 560 75, contango [illegible]; Lombard Railway Shares, ditto, 237 50; Egyptian Unified, ditto, 424 37, contango [illegible]; Turkish Group IV., ditto, 15 17½, contango 5c; Four per Ct. Spanish, ditto, [illegible], contango [illegible]; Five per Ct. Russian, 1877, 102 60; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, money, [illegible], contango [illegible]; Three per Ct. Portuguese, [illegible]; Five per Ct. Greek, 1884, [illegible]; Cheques on London, 25 40.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 3.—Three and a Half per Ct. Dutch, 101, Two and a Half per Ct. ditto, 84; Four per Ct. Egyptian Unified, 84; Three per Ct. Portuguese, 64; Five per Ct. Russian, 1873, 97½; Four and a Half per Ct. ditto, 1875, [illegible]; Five per Ct. ditto, Anglo-Dutch, 99; Four per Ct. Spanish Exterior, 75; Turkish Group IV., 15; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, 83; Five per Ct. Austrian Paper Rente, May-Nov., 68; Five per Ct. ditto Silver Rente, Jan.-July, 67; Three per Ct. Mexican, [illegible]; Five per Ct. ditto, 1872, [illegible]; Five per Ct. Peruvian, [illegible]; Four and a Half per Ct. Colombian, 1873, 31; Venezuela, 1881, 48; Four per Ct. Nizam Railway Shares, [illegible]; Four per Ct. [illegible] Railway Shares, [illegible]; Canadian Pacific Shares, 59½. Exchange on London, short, 12 08½. Private discount, 2.

VIENNA, Sept. 3.—Four per Ct. Gold Rente, 113; Five per Ct. Silver ditto, 81; Five per Ct. Paper ditto, 82 10; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, 101 60; Lombardo-Venetian Railway, 111; Lemberg-Czernowitz Railway, 225; Anglo-Austrian Bank, 110; Creditanstalt, 311. Exchange on London, sight, 122 [illegible]. Sovereigns, 12 [illegible].

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—Four per Ct. Prussian Consols, 107 60; Three and a Half per Ct. ditto ditto, 104 00; Five per Ct. Egyptian Preference, 103 90; Four per Ct. ditto Unified, 85 60; Five per Ct. Russian, 1822, 101; Five per Ct. ditto, 1871-1873, 97 60; Four per Ct. Spanish, 75 20; Turkish Group IV., 14 80; Five per Ct. Italian Rente, 97; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, 83 80; Four per Ct. Austrian ditto ditto, 92 10; Six per Ct. Mexican, 1888, 94 60; Austrian Credit Shares, 163 75; Deutsche Bank Shares, 171 40; Lombardo-Venetian Railway Shares, 46 75. Private discount, 1⅞. Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 40½; ditto ditto, three months, 20 35; ditto Paris, eight days' sight, 80 75; ditto Belgium, two months, 80 [illegible]; ditto Amsterdam, two months, 168 60; ditto ditto, eight days' sight, 169 15; ditto Vienna, two months, 166; ditto St. Petersburg, three months, 201 90; Russian Paper Roubles, money, 204 75.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS—MONDAY.

LONDON CORN EXCHANGE.—At Mark-lane the grain trade has continued to display increased firmness, owing to the unsettled weather and the gloomy accounts respecting the harvest. There is scarcely any English produce coming to market, and foreign arrivals are not large. English wheat has risen in favour, and is about 6d to 1s dearer on the week. For foreign wheat the market was strong. Flour was very firm, and 6d to 1s higher. Malting barley was held for extreme currencies; grinding was 6d to 1s up on the week. Oats were steady, and 3d to 6d dearer. There was a fair demand for maize at 3d to 6d per quarter more money. Beans rose 6d, and peas and lentils 2s 6d to 3s per quarter. Egyptian beans, 29s to 29s 6d; Smyrna, 28s to 29s; Morocco, [illegible]; Batavia peas, 35s to 36s; Green Indian, 30s 6d to [illegible].

METROPOLITAN CATTLE.—The cattle trade to-day has been dull in tone, and with a tendency rather towards weakness. The total number of beasts was 2,807, of which 460 came from abroad, including 460 from Canada. Scotland contributed 60, Ireland 230, Norfolk, Suffolk, and Essex 150, and Midland, Home, and Western counties 1,357. The demand was limited at barely late rates. The best Scots and Herefords made 5s 10d to 6s, and shorthorns 5s 8d to 5s 10d per 8lb. About an average number of sheep was in the pens. A slow demand was experienced at about last week's prices. The best Downs and half-breds made 5s 10d to 6s per 8lb. Calves were disposed of at late currencies. Pigs were dull. 40 milch cows offered at £15 to £25 per head. Statement and comparison of the supplies and prices of stock exhibited and sold in the Metropolitan Cattle Market on Monday, Sept. 5, 1887, and on this day, Monday, Sept. 3, 1888. Per 8lb to sink the offal:

	Sept. 5, 1887.	Sept. 3, 1888.
Coarse and inferior beasts	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second quality ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prime large oxen	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prime Scots, &c.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coarse and inferior sheep	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second quality ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prime coarse-woolled ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prime Southdown ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lambs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Large coarse calves	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prime small ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Large hogs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Neat small porkers	[illegible]	[illegible]

SUPPLIES.

Sept. 5, 1887.		Sept. 3, 1888.	
Beasts	3400	Beasts	2800
Sheep and Lambs	9,000	Sheep and Lambs	7600
Calves	137	Calves	160
Pigs	10	Pigs	[illegible]

The total imports of foreign stock into London last week amounted to 2,[illegible] head. In the corresponding period last year we received [illegible]. At Liverpool were received 1,136 beasts from Boston, 280 beasts and 141 sheep from Montreal, and 725 beasts from New York, and at Southampton, [illegible] beasts and 1 calf from Jersey and Guernsey, and [illegible] beasts from Oporto.

METROPOLITAN MEAT.—A large supply was on sale. The trade was bad, and the market was not clear. Per 8lb by the carcase:

Inferior beef	2s 6d to 2s 8d	Veal (English)	[illegible]
Middling ditto	[illegible]	Veal, inferior	[illegible]
Prime ditto	[illegible]	Inferior mutton	[illegible]
Scotch ditto	[illegible]	Middling ditto	[illegible]
American, Liverpool killed	3s 9d to 3s 11d	Prime ditto	[illegible]
American killed, hind quarters	3s 10d to 4s 2d	Scotch ditto	[illegible]
Ditto, fore qrs.	[illegible]	New Zealand ditto	[illegible]
		Large pork	[illegible]
		Small ditto	[illegible]

The quantity of meat received in London last week amounted to 17,[illegible] packages from Napier, 6,2[illegible] Bluff, 211 Amsterdam, 27 Flushing, 15 New York, 6 Harlingen, and 3 packages from Ostend.

DEPTFORD FOREIGN CATTLE.—Number of animals in the market this day: Beasts, [illegible]; calves, [illegible]; sheep, [illegible]; pigs, [illegible].

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply small, [illegible] and trade fair. Prices: [illegible].

BOROUGH AND SPITALFIELDS.—There was a good supply of potatoes on sale. The trade was dull, except for best sorts. Magnum Bonums, 50s to 70s per ton; Regents, 60s to 80s; kidneys, 70s to 90s; Early Roses, 55s to 65s.

HOPS.—The arrivals of hops in London during the past week [illegible]. The first bags of new Californian hops arrived in market this day, consigned to Messrs. Arthur Morris and Co., and sold by them to Mr. Joseph Bruton, The Brewery, Yeovil, at £9 per cwt. The hops are described as of fine quality.

WOOL.—The English wool trade has not developed any fresh feature. Business is still quiet, being hampered by the high prices [illegible], but holders keep firm, and are not willing to make any concession. The imports of wool into London last week were: [illegible] bales from Port Natal, [illegible] Hamburg, 30 Newcastle, 314 Sydney, 150 Rangoon, 75 Adelaide, 1,322 Natal, 15 Antwerp, 361 Calcutta, 50 Kurrachee, 36 Shanghai, 1,344 East London, [illegible], 17 Amsterdam, 283 Napier, 796 [illegible], and 7 bags Algoa Bay, and 55 bags from New York.

SEEDS.—Messrs. John Shaw and Sons report a fair trade doing in trefolium, tares, and rye, and other articles needed for immediate sowing. Fine dry English trefolium keeps firm in value. French samples are this season out of the running. Winter tares and rye realise last week's prices. A good speculative business has been passing in rye cloverseed at advancing rates. In alsike, white, and trefoil the late rise is well sustained. Birdseeds are slow sale. Mustard and rape seed show no quotable variation. Blue peas, [illegible].

METALS.—Messrs. Morrison, Kekewich, and Co. report: "Copper—Price in Valparaiso, £[illegible], per ton. Stocks compare as follows: [illegible]. Tin—[illegible]. Lead—[illegible]. Spelter—[illegible]. Antimony—£38 to £40. Quicksilver—[illegible]. Iron—Scotch pigs, closing, buyers, 41s 7½d." Official Report of the London Metal Exchange: Closing prices: Copper—Chili bars, [illegible]; three months, [illegible]. Tin—Highest, [illegible]; lowest, [illegible]; foreign, cash, Straits, £97 10s to £98; Australian, £97 15s to £98 5s; three months, Straits, £98 to £98 10s.

COAL EXCHANGE.—The house coal market was firm to-day, and prices advanced 6d per ton. Prices: Wallsend, Hetton, 15s 6d; ditto, Lambton, 15s; ditto, Hetton Lyons, 14s; ditto, Wear, 14s; Derwentwater West Hartley, 13s; Lambert's Tanfield, 12s 3d; Tanfield Moor, 13s. Ships at market, 36; sold, 15; contracts, [illegible]; 21—36; 3 ships at sea.

GLASGOW IRON.—Market strong. Large business done at 41s [illegible] cash; sellers near. Middlesbrough done at [illegible] cash, [illegible] one month, buyers. Hematite [illegible].

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Sales of the day, 15,000 bales; on speculation and for export, 2,000. American advanced 1-16d. Brazilian generally advanced 1-16d. All Dhollerah and Oomra advanced 1-16d. Egyptian steady. Futures steady.

BRADFORD WOOL.—There has been remarkably little change in the wool market for the past week or two, consumers still refraining from speculative purchases and buying from hand to mouth. Staplers do not make concessions to tempt purchasers in English wool, and there is no softening in country rates; business, therefore, is much the same as last market day. Botany tops do not sell freely, prices unchanged. Turkey mohair slightly weaker. Alpaca quiet, unaltered.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE.—The number of stock was in excess of last week. Cattle, sheep, and lambs had a fair sale at unchanged prices, except for medium quality. Beef, 5d to 7¼d; mutton, 6d to 8d; lamb, 7½d to 9d per lb. Live-weight Cattle, 30s to 38s per cwt. At market, 2,918 cattle and 17,468 sheep and lambs.

CORK BUTTER.—Ordinary: Firsts, 95s; seconds, 87s; thirds, 83s; fourths, 71s. Kegs: [illegible]. Mild-cured firkins: superfine, 102s; fine, 98s; mild, 93s. Ditto kegs: Mild, 87s. In market, [illegible] firkins, 5 kegs, [illegible] mild.

PRODUCE MARKETS—MONDAY.

SUGAR.—The market has been quiet without change since Friday for cane kinds, and not much has been transacted, only 1,300 bags crystallised being reported sold at 18s to 18s 6d, while in beet very quiet on the spot, but afloat at late rates, and 13s 6d to 13s 3d [illegible] 13s for New-Nov. [illegible].

		1887.	1888.
Stock of sugar, Sept. 1	Tons	66,891	62,084
Deliveries of sugar, week ending Sept. 1	,,	6,851	10,867
Landings of sugar, week ending Sept. 1	,,	5,664	7,645
Stocks of sugar in London, Liverpool, Bristol and Clyde, on Sept. 1	,,	198,392	222,737

In the refined market the tone was quiet, and prices to-day were generally at [illegible] for all descriptions. The closing quotations of standard granulated [illegible]; for No. 1 (in Liverpool) crystals, 21s 3d for Martineau's cut loaf, 20s 3d for tablets, and 19s 3d for cubes; also 20s 3d to 20s 6d for Lyle's granulated, 18s 9d for yellow crystallised, and 17s 3d for No. 1 terraces, and 17s 9d for Crown's yellow crystallised. Foreign loaves have been quiet at late rates. Dutch crushed dull with little doing. Austrian quiet; and Continental granulated steady, with sales of Z H prompt at 17s 3d, S F H at [illegible].

COFFEE.—Has been steady, with some business done in Brazil, on quay terms, at [illegible], and the closing official quotations of fair Channel Rio are 57s 3d for Sept. delivery, 55s 6d Oct., 55s Nov., 55s 3d Dec., and 55s 9d Jan. July.

RICE.—[illegible] price of Rangoon rather higher, a cargo of 1,000 tons Spanish, [illegible] having been taken at 7s 3d, [illegible], and one of 1,600 tons Rangoon at [illegible] for Liverpool.

COTTON.—Has been quiet for East India kinds.

JUTE.—Steady, but [illegible] moderate on Saturday, though firmer to-day, at hardening prices.

OILS.—Linseed firm, to rather dearer, viz., £18 10s for pipes landed, and £18 17s 6d for Hull again on spot. Rape—Firmer, and quoted at £25 for brown on spot, and £26 10s for refined. Cotton—Crude on spot, £19; refined, in ordinary casks, £2[illegible]. Turpentine—Very steady, at 26s for American on spot and [illegible] for Sept.–Dec., and 30s for Jan.–April. Petroleum—Firm, at 7½d to 7 11-16d for American on spot, 7 11-16d to 7¾d Sept.–Dec., 6½d to 6⅝d Jan.–April, and 6⅛d for Russian on spot.

INDIAN TEA.—Messrs. Gow, Wilson, and Stanton report, under date Sept. 1: "The sales to-day comprised 13,673 packages Indian and 106 packages Java. Finest descriptions and lower fine grades again met with the best demand in to-day's auctions; for other kinds a dull tone prevailed, and some very low quotations were recorded. A few fine pekoes with point attracted attention."

AUCTION SUMMARY—THIS DAY.

FURBER, PRICE, and Co., at twelve, at 11, Gordon-street, Gordon-square, W.C., furniture.—GRAHAM, WILLSON, and Co., at one, at 54, [illegible]-road, Tufnell Park, furniture.—[illegible] at two, at Victoria Auction Hall, Archer-street, Bayswater, furniture.—WATSON, at 6 Son, at one, at 155, Stockwell Park-road, Brixton, furniture.—SMITH, FOSTER, and Co., at six, at South London Auction Mart, [illegible]-road, Camberwell-gate, S.E., furniture.—W. and F. C. BONHAM, at twelve, at 8, Wardour-street, furniture.—THOMAS and Co., at seven, at 55, Leicester-square, furniture.—FOSTER and WATT, at two, at the Stratford-street, furniture.—W. HOLLINGSWORTH, at one, at 11, High Holborn, furniture.—J. STEVENS, at six, at 41, Acton-road, Brixton, furniture.—MARCHANT and Co., at 6.30, at Peckham and Surrey Auction Rooms, Rye-lane, furniture.—H. and A. LATHAM, at twelve, at Railway-approach, London Bridge, jewellery, &c.—J. C. STEVENS, at 12.30, at 38, King-street, W.C., poultry and pigeons.—PROTHEROE and MORRIS, at 12.30, at 67, Cheapside, orchids.—EDWARDS and SONS, at one, at 3, Paddington Green, [illegible].—RAMSAY, at [illegible], at Street, at eleven, [illegible]; DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS, at twelve, at Great Mart, King-street, Covent-garden, jewellery, &c.—E. P. NEWMAN, at three, at Messrs. Stocks's Common Nurseries, Queen's-road, Richmond, hay.

LAW NOTICES—THIS DAY.

BANKRUPTCY.—DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF OFFICIAL RECEIVER.—Meetings of creditors.—At the Bankruptcy-buildings, Portugal-street. Adjourned first meeting: E. M. P. H. Alleyne, at 12. First meeting: J. Hollings, at 11.—At 33, Carey-street.—Adjourned first meeting: H. Long, at 11. First meetings: Sir W. Cox, at 11—[illegible] Mulligan, at 12—W. Ward, at 12.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

	M'les open. 1888.	M'les open. 1887.	Receipts. 1888.	Receipts. 1887.
Bengal Central, Aug. 4	125	125	Rs.10,868	Rs.8,730
Lima, July 29	174	174	£330	£320
London, Brighton, & S. Coast, Sept. 1	462	453	£[illegible]	£[illegible]
Nizam's State, July 1 to Aug. 4	377	266	141,18	156,60
Ottoman, Aug. 18	1734	1734	£141	£931
South-Eastern, Sept. 1	410	408	46,757	46,[illegible]

A CLAPHAM-COMMON MYSTERY.—Early on Sunday morning, while Police-constable 153, W Division, was patrolling his beat in the centre of Clapham-common, his attention was drawn to distant groans, and on proceeding in the direction from whence they came he discovered a woman in the midst of dense bushes of furze. She was then in a semi-unconscious state, and had apparently been robbed, as her reticule was open. A medical man was procured, who ordered her removal to St. Thomas's Hospital, where she was examined by the resident house physician, who at once detected that a poison had been administered, whether by herself or another party remains a mystery. She now lies in the Charity Ward in a very critical condition. She has been identified as Margaret Paul, residing in the neighbourhood of Rupert-street, Soho.

TO TOURISTS.—Bags of all kinds at Parkins and Gotto's. A larger, cheaper, and better made stock than any store or shop in England. Travelling bags (ladies' or gents') fitted in the most complete manner from two to 25 guineas. A splendid new [illegible] bag, with silver and ivory fittings, £5 5s; hand bags all sizes, Gladstone bags, &c. Catalogue free.—Oxford-street, W.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth; it relieves the little sufferer at once, it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is perfectly harmless, and pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes.—Sold by all Chemists at 1s. 1½d. per bottle.—[ADVT.]

INLAND REVENUE REPORT.

The thirty-first report of the Commissioners of her Majesty's Inland Revenue, for the year ending March last, was issued yesterday. Comparing the receipts with those of the preceding financial year it appears there were increases of £412,637 in excise and £1,276,617 in stamps; and decreases of £23,971 in land tax, £36,377 in inhabited house duty, and £1,835,672 in income-tax; net decrease, £206,766. The increase under the head of excise is mainly attributable to the beer and spirit duties, and that in stamps to transactions in marketable securities, the produce from these sources being augmented by the legislation of last year, by which the duty on transfers of debenture stock and certificates to bearer was raised. A sufficient explanation of the decrease from income-tax is afforded by the statements that a penny in the pound was struck off and the assessments under Schedule D proving less productive. There was a total increase of £839,728 in the death duties, the receipts for probate duty being exceptionally large. Four personal estates of the aggregate value of £9,500,000 sterling (two exceeding £3,000,000 each) passed by will, and produced duty amounting to £283,820. The number of estates of £100,000 and upwards was also much in excess of that of the preceding year. Postal orders continue to grow in public favour, there having been a total sale of 36,941,680 as against 31,936,990 in the previous year, or an increase in value from £13,289,220 to £15,084,865. For the first time since 1883-4 there has been an increase in the quantity of spirits charged with duty. This increase is spread over the three kingdoms, though most marked in Scotland. The average consumption of spirits per head in the United Kingdom, which since 1881 had declined in each year, is now ·704; last year it was ·702. The number of detections of illicit distillations was 1,851 as compared with 1,217 last year. In England there was a decrease from 9 to 3, in Scotland an increase from 22 to 40, and in Ireland an increase from 1,186 to 1,808. "The figures for England," remark the Commissioners, "are satisfactory. As regards Scotland, the practice is confined to a few isolated localities in the Highlands, and in those localities measures have recently been taken which, it is believed, will check the tendency on the part of a small portion of the peasantry to engage in illegal operations. The numerous detections in Ireland testify to the activity of the Royal Irish Constabulary. The Inspector-General attributes the increase of illicit distillation to the difficulty experienced by the people in obtaining a market for their oats and barley. Notwithstanding the prevalence of these illegal practices in Ireland, the consumption there of duty-paid spirits shows a slight increase." The gross receipt from beer duty for the past year amounted to £8,874,510; and the repayments on beer exported to £162,977, leaving the net receipt at £8,711,533. This is the greatest amount to which the beer duty has ever reached, and must be partly attributed to the Jubilee rejoicings which took place during last June and July. The consumption of beverages per head of the population compared with the preceding year shows a decrease in British and Colonial spirits, and in coffee, and an increase in foreign wines, beer, tea, and cocoa.

From the report of the Principal of the Laboratory, which is contained in the appendix it appears that the number of samples of tobacco analysed during the year has amounted to 30,224, which is 11,560 more than in the previous year. This large increase is due to an Act passed in the last session of Parliament, whereby, in connection with a reduction of the duty on tobacco, a limit of 35 per cent. was placed upon the water which might be present in manufactured tobacco. From a revenue point of view, the Act is working satisfactorily, for the samples found beyond the limit are gradually becoming fewer, and the consumption of tobacco is steadily growing. The Lords of the Treasury again authorised the Board of Inland Revenue to accede to the applications of sundry approved persons who undertook to grow tobacco in this country, under such conditions as were deemed necessary for the protection of the revenue. The number of such cultivators during the year has amounted to fifty-seven. They were scattered over twenty-seven counties, and the area planted was about twenty-three acres. Duty has been paid upon 1,004½lb of home-grown tobacco, the remainder being held over to ascertain its commercial value, or utilised free of duty for agricultural or horticultural purposes, or destroyed. In addition to the samples analysed under the water clause, there have been analysed 177 samples for adulteration generally, and of these 114 contained prohibited ingredients, such as sugar, liquorice, and glycerine; but in no case was any adulteration found in home manufactured tobacco. Nearly all the adulterated samples consisted of smuggled cavendish, and no less than forty-eight prosecutions have been attended for this class of fraud alone. During the year the consumption of tobacco in Great Britain, in proportion to the population had been 1lb 7½oz per head, as compared with 1lb 7oz per head in 1887. In 1841 the average was 13½oz. The amount of tobacco cleared for consumption was 1,162,389lb more than in the previous year. In conclusion the report remarks that every year there appears to arise increased difficulty in keeping the sale of liquids containing alcohol in legitimate channels. Many "temperance" beverages have been found anything but free from alcohol, and of this class "elderbury syrup" containing 8·7 per cent. of proof spirit, "non-alcoholic ginger cordial" containing 10·8 per cent., "unfermented sherry" containing 17·0 per cent., and "cowslip wine" containing 28·9 per cent. may be given as types. Samples of "British port" and "British sherry" sold in the North of England by holders of sweets' licences were found to contain so much foreign wine that prosecutions for the sale of foreign wine without licence were successfully sustained against the vendors.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

[FROM LLOYD'S, SEPT. 3, 1888.]

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

ADELAIDE, Aug 31.—The Bentinck, from London, arrived. Sept. 2.—The Hubbuck, from Sydney and Melbourne for London, arrived.

ADEN, Sept. 2.—The Anjer Head, from Sourabaya for Marseilles, and the Lismore, from Kurrachee, arrived or passed. Sept. 3.—The Oceanien, from Noumea; the Siam, from Bombay with the India mail; and the Arcadia, from Sydney for Brindisi, Plymouth, and London, with the China and Australian mails, arrived.

BOMBAY, Sept. 1.—The Clan Murray left for Dundee. Sept. 2.—The Assam, with the outward London mails, arrived.

BAHIA, Sept. 2.—The Cephalonia, from Liverpool, arrived. Sept. 3.—The Santiago, from Hull, arrived.

BLACK HEAD, Sept. 3.—The Pavonia, from Boston, passed.

BRINDISI, Sept. 1.—The Baghdadi, from Marseilles, arrived.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 1.—The Hispania left for London. Sept. 2.—The Kaisar-i-Hind, from London, arrived.

COLOMBO, Aug. 31.—The Bentinck, from Rotterdam, and the Djemnah, from Marseilles, arrived.

CORUNNA, Aug. 31.—The Cotopaxi, from Liverpool, arrived.

DOVER, Sept. 3.—The Wilhelmina, from New York for Geestemunde; the Minister Maybach, from Philadelphia for Geestemunde; the Waesland, from New York for Antwerp; and the Wieland, from New York for Hamburg, passed.

FATHER POINT, Sept. 2.—The Lake Superior, from Liverpool, passed.

FIRE ISLAND, Sept. 2.—The Oregon, from Liverpool for Queenstown, passed.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 1.—The Kirby Hall, from Liverpool for Bombay; the Ibera, from Calcutta for London; and the Apollo, from Bombay for Hull, passed. The Rome, from Sydney for Plymouth, arrived.

GIRONDE, Sept. 1.—The Britannia, from Chili, entered.

GREENOCK, Sept. 2.—The Corean, for Montreal, and the Clan Mackenzie, for Calcutta, left. The Lord O'Neill, for Baltimore; the State of Nevada, from New York; and the Carthaginian, from Montreal, arrived.

HALIFAX, Sept. 2.—The Nova Scotian arrived.

HAVRE, Sept. 2.—The Esquimo, from the West Indies, &c., docked. The La Champagne arrived from New York.

LEITH, Sept. 3.—The Calerte, from Rosario and Monte Video, and the Wandrahm, from Montreal, arrived.

LISBON, Sept. 3.—The Baltimore, from South America, arrived. The Garth Castle, from England, with mails, &c., for Cape Colony and Natal, leaves to-day for Cape Town.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 2.—The Palinurus, from China; the Brunswick, from Maranham; the Ohio, from Philadelphia, the Alba, from Baltimore, and the Egypt, from New York, arrived in the Mersey.

MADRAS, Sept. 1.—The Clan Macgregor, from Liverpool for Calcutta, arrived.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 2.—The Oise de Rodrigues, and the Anadyr, with the French mails from Japan, China, Batavia, Singapore, Colombo, &c., arrived.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 31.—The Hohenzollern, from Bremen; the Orova, from London; the Kent, from London; and the Angers, from Foochow, arrived.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The Elbe left for Bremen. Sept. 2.—The Suevia, from Hamburg, and the Servia, from Liverpool, arrived.

PAUILLAC, Sept. 2.—The Orenoque, with the inward French mails from River Plate and Brazil, arrived.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.—The Scandinavian, from the Clyde, arrived.

PLYMOUTH, Sept. 2.—The Dorunda, from Queensland, left for London. Sept. 3.—The Ionic, from New Zealand for London, arrived. The Grantully Castle, from Cape Town, with mails, &c., left for London.

POINTE À PITRE, Sept. 1.—The Canada left.

PORTLAND BILL, Sept. 3.—The Ajax, from Shanghai, passed.

QUEBEC, Sept. 1.—The Dominion left for Bristol. By cable: Her Majesty's ships Bellerophon, Comus, and Pylades arrived.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 3.—The City of Berlin, from New York for Liverpool, arrived. The Republic, from New York, left for Liverpool.

RIO JANEIRO, Sept. 1.—The Hipparchus, from London and Antwerp, arrived.

ST. CATHERINE'S POINT, Sept. 3.—The America, from Baltimore for Bremen, passed.

ST. VINCENT, Sept. 3.—The Sphynx, from River Plate for Liverpool, arrived.

SCILLY, Sept. 3.—The Schiedam, from New York, and the Ambriz, from Africa for Liverpool, passed.

SINGAPORE, Sept. 1.—The Laju, from London and Antwerp; the Glenavon, from London; and the Braunschweig, from Bremen, arrived.

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 3.—The Prins van Oranje, from Amsterdam for Java, arrived.

SUEZ CANAL, Sept. 3.—The Irrawaddy, from Rangoon for the United Kingdom, the Severn, from the East Indies, and the Batavia, from Batavia for Rotterdam, arrived at Suez. The Clan Grant, from Calcutta for London, the Knight of St. George, from Bombay; and the Thames, from Bombay for Brindisi, Plymouth, and London, with the Indian mail, left Port Said.

SYDNEY, Sept. 3.—The Orsova, from London, arrived.

TRIESTE, Sept. 1.—The Augerton, from Colombo, arrived.

VIGO, Sept. 2.—The Patricio de Satrustegui, from Porto Rico, arrived.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 1.—The Glengarry, from London; the City of Peking, from San Francisco; and the Cardiganshire, from Hamburg, arrived.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

ADEN, Sept. 1.—The Manora, from Calcutta, left.

BATAVIA, Sept. 2.—The Chyebassa, from London, left for Brisbane.

DARTMOUTH, Sept. 3.—The Kambyses left for Falkland Islands with mails, &c.

DOVER, Sept. 3.—The Hammonia, for New York, and the Carl Woermann, for South Africa, passed.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 3.—The Rome, from Sydney, left for Plymouth. The Bussorah, from Bussorah for London, arrived. The Tenasserim, from the Clyde for Rangoon, and the Knight Errant, from Bombay for Havre, passed.

LAGOS, Aug. 29.—The Winnebah left with mails, &c., from the West Coast of Africa.

LISBON, Sept. 2.—The Amazon, from Para, left for Havre. Sept. 3.—The Trent, from Southampton for Brazil and River Plate, leaves to-day.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 3.—The City of Berlin and the Republic, both from New York, arrived in the Mersey.

MALTA, Sept. 2.—The India, from London, left for Calcutta. Sept. 3.—The Cyclops, from the Clyde and Liverpool for China, passed.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 2.—The Khedive, from China, left for Plymouth and London.

MANILLA, Aug. 27.—The Isla de Panay, from Liverpool, &c., arrived.

NAPLES, Sept. 3.—The Ormuz, from Australia for London, arrived.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The Holland left.

PENANG, Sept. 2.—The Thames, from China; the Lizard, from Kurrachee; and the Merionethshire, from Kobe for London, called. The Glamorganshire, from Hamburg and London for Penang, passed.

PLYMOUTH, Sept. 3.—The Ionic, from New Zealand, left for London.

PORTO RICO, Aug. 31.—The Cataluna, from Liverpool, arrived.

QUEBEC (by cable).—The Canopus, from Liverpool, passed Father Point. The Circassian, for Montreal, passed Cape Magdalen. The Oregon, from Liverpool, passed Fame Point.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 3.—The Pavonia, from Boston, with mails, &c., left for Liverpool.

ST. CATHERINE'S POINT, Sept. 3.—The Grantully Castle, from Cape Town for London, passed.

ST. JOHN'S, Sept. 3.—The Hibernian, from Liverpool for Halifax and Baltimore, arrived.

ST. VINCENT, Sept. 3.—The Zephyrus, from London, left for Rosario.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 3.—The Moyune, from London, arrived.

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 3.—The Tagus, from River Plate, arrived.

SUEZ CANAL, Sept. 2.—The Kaisar, from London for Kurrachee, left Port Said. Sept. 3.—The Rubattino, from Bombay, arrived at Suez.

The Union Steamship Company have received the following intelligence of their steamers' movements between Cape Town and Delagoa Bay: Saxon (s) arrived at Knysna 8th ult., left Knysna 9th, arrived Algoa Bay 10th, and East London 11th; left East London 13th, arrived at Algoa Bay 16th, and Knysna Aug. 18th. Royal mail steamer Anglian left Natal 9th ult., arrived at Delagoa Bay 10th; left Delagoa Bay 12th, arrived Natal Aug. 14th. Royal mail steamer Trojan left Algoa Bay 8th ult., arrived East London 9th, and Natal 10th; left Natal 12th, arrived at East London 15th, and Algoa Bay Aug. 16th.

WRECKS AND CASUALTIES.

The tug Prince arrived at Cardiff Sept. 3, and reports having picked up the crew of the Tiburnia, of Barnstaple, wrecked off the Nash. The crew were ten hours clinging to the rigging. They were landed at Cardiff.

Lloyd's agent at Antwerp telegraphs Sept. 3: "The Dragoon, British steamer, from Newcastle, is ashore in the Scheldt. Her hull appears to be broken. Every exertion is being made to save what is possible of the cargo. Passengers transferred to the Baron Osy, which arrived to-day."

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

ANTICIPATIONS OF DERBY.

When Chillington finished three lengths behind the dead-heaters, Shaun and Grafton, for the International Breeders' Foal Stakes, at Kempton Park, he was sorely hampered on the rails, or would have made a bold bid for victory. There is every reason to suppose that he has done well since, as in the latest St. Leger returns he figures at 50 to 1 taken freely, and Merry Andrew has, in consequence, become easy at "twenties." There was so much money in the market to-day for Ayrshire that the backers outstayed the layers at 2 to 1; and Seabreeze likewise travelled well, as, after 9 to 2 had been taken, the same rate of odds were unprocurable. Under the circumstances, Orbit held his own satisfactorily, and for a place he is in better demand at even money than the Oaks heroine. The week's sport opened at Four Oaks Park, and to begin with a fatal objection was raised, as Stackpole defied Mr. Abington's efforts to keep him in straight, and after disposing of Madge by a head for the Moor Park Plate he was disqualified. The amateur horseman fared better in the middle of the afternoon, seeing that Sulphur gave him an easy ride for the Langley Plate, and was bought in at 150 guineas. Mr. Gottschalk acted judiciously in claiming Commissary at Brighton, as the three-year-old son of the little-known Forager credited him with a double event in the shape of the September Maiden Plate and the Berkeley Welter Handicap. Teviot was a strong order all over the country for the Beaufort Nursery, and no mistake had been committed, the useful Catterina failing to concede him the best part of a couple of stone. As in the case of Waterfall at Huntingdon, the handicapper was justified in taking a very lenient view, his previous essays having been in selling races. He was bred by his owner, James Waugh, and is either by Marden or Lucebit, of whom the latter will be remembered in connection with the scarlet jacket of the late Mr. Stirling Crawfurd.

A meeting that promises to be most successful will commence to-morrow at Derby and extend over three days. The features of the inaugural card are the Champion Breeders' Foal Stakes, for two-year-olds, and the Peveril of the Peak Plate. Few of the penalised youngsters will put in an appearance for the first-named event, and I shall look for the victory of HELIOSCENE or CHARICLES, of whom the former has been favourably tried more than once since she failed in the deep ground at Goodwood. The Peveril of the Peak Plate may be won by TRUE BLUE II. or EXMOOR, the Loudoun Plate by WHITEHALL, the Shipley Hall Plate by ZIGZAG, the Maiden Plate by IMAGE, and the Portland Plate by POWDER PUFF.

Monday Night. HOTSPUR.

LONDON BETTING—MONDAY.

The clubs were well attended to-day, and a fair amount of business was transacted on the St. Leger. The chief bets traceable to the favourite were 1000 to 500 and 600 to 300; and 9 to 2 was always asked for about Seabreeze, although 500 to 400 was on offer for a place. Orbit stood at 5 to 1 without much money being invested; and 1000 to 60 was noted to Zanzibar. Merry Andrew did not travel well, as 20 to 1 was offered, but this move was accounted for by the fact that 1000 to 20 was several times written to Chillington. Estafette was quiet to-day, and Dorothy Draggletail was firm at 50 to 1 and Apollo at 60 to 1. Against Ilenburb 100 to 1 was laid. Prices:

ST. LEGER.

2 to 1 agst Ayrshire (t & w)	40 to 1 agst Fusbudale (off)
9 to 2 — Seabreeze (t & w)	50 to 1 — Chillington (t)
5 to 1 — Orbit (t and off)	50 to 1 — Dorothy Draggletail (t)
100 to 6 — Zanzibar (t and o)	60 to 1 — Apollo (t and w)
100 to 6 — Ossory (off)	66 to 1 — Love in Idleness (t and off)
20 to 1 — Merry Andrew (t and off)	100 to 1 — Ilenburb (t)
20 to 1 — Estafette (t and o)	

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

FOUR OAKS PARK MEETING.

Race.	Horse.	Rider.	Prcs.
Moor Hall Plate (3)	Madge	G. Chaloner	6 to 1
September Maiden Plate (9)	Commissary	G. Barrett	3 to 1
Beaufort Nursery Plate (9)	Teviot	G. Chaloner	2 to 1
Langley Plate (4)	Sulphur	Mr. Abington	Evens
Edgbaston Nursery Handicap (6)	Miss Maud	T. Loates	7 to 1
Berkeley Welter Handicap (8)	Commissary	Robinson	3 to 1

(The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.)

FOUR OAKS PARK SEPTEMBER MEETING.

MONDAY.

The MOOR HALL PLATE of 105 sovs; weight for age, with selling and other allowances; entrance 3 guineas. 1 mile. 6 entries.

Mr. G. Cleveland's Madge, by Magicscope—Agnes, 2 yrs, 6st 2lb (£50) (G. Chaloner) 1
Mr. T. Jennings, jun.'s, Reform, 2 yrs, 7st 7lb (G. Barrett) 2
Mr. Abington's Stackpole, 5 yrs, 9st 12lb (£50) (Owner) disq.
(Winner trained by Golding.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst Stackpole, 13 to 8 agst Reform, and 6 to 1 agst Madge.

On settling down, Madge held a slight lead of Stackpole until nearing the distance, when the latter closed and swerved on to Madge, whom he defeated by a head, five lengths between second and third. An objection to Stackpole for boring was sustained, and the race awarded to Madge, who was sold to Mr. Manser for 50 guineas.

The SEPTEMBER MAIDEN PLATE of 105 sovs; weight for age, &c.; entrance 3 guineas. 5 furlongs, straight. 21 entries.

Mr. Gottschalk's Commissary, by Forager—Gloxinia, 3 yrs, 8st 7lb (G. Barrett) 1
Mr. T. Wadlow's L'Amitié, 2 yrs, 7st 6lb (Wall) 2
Mr. C. M. Holland's Winnie, 2 yrs, 7st 6lb (Metcalf) 3
Mr. C. Ireland's Tilbury, 2 yrs, 7st 7lb (Calder) 0
Mr. J. M'Clusky's Glenshee, 2 yrs, 7st 7lb (M. Cook) 0
Mr. T. G. Miller's Olympus, 2 yrs, 7st 7lb (T. Loates) 0
Mr. C. Blennington's Nineveh, 2 yrs, 7st 4lb (Clemmson) 0
Mr. Townley-Parker's Novalis, 2 yrs, 7st 7lb (car. 7st 12lb) (White) 0
Mr. G. Trimmer's Azalea, 2 yrs, 7st 4lb (G. Chaloner) 0
(Winner trained by T. Stevens.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst Commissary, 5 to 1 agst L'Amitié, 7 to 1 agst Novalis, and 100 to 8 agst any other (offered).

Commissary waited on L'Amitié to the distance, and then drew up and won cleverly at last by three-quarters of a length, a bad third. Novalis was fourth, Glenshee fifth, Olympus sixth, and Nineveh last, beaten off.

The BEAUFORT NURSERY PLATE of 200 sovs, by subscription of eight guineas each, 5 ft, for two-year-olds, winners extra. 5 furlongs, straight. 25 entries.

Mr. J. Waugh's Teviot, by Marden or Lucebit—Sarabos, 6st [illegible] (G. Chaloner) 1
Mr. E. Weever's Catterina, 8st 6lb (Calder) 2
Mr. W. G. Kast's Woodlark, 6st 7lb (Bradbury) 3
Duke of Montrose's Fulmen, 8st 5lb (Clemmson) 0
Sir J. Duke's Tortoise, 7st 7lb (White) 0
Mr. J. B. Hanson's Petersfield, 7st 2lb (allowed 5lb) (R. Adams) 0
Lord Cholmondeley's Master Patrick, 7st 1lb (Wall) 0
Mr. C. W. Jousiffe's Plumes St. John, 7st (Fitton) 0
Mr. F. V. Gooch's Jack Frost, 6st 12lb (T. Loates) 0
(Winner trained by owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst Teviot, 4 to 1 agst Catterina, 6 to 1 agst Jack Frost, 100 to 8 agst Master Patrick, and 100 to 7 agst Woodlark.

Teviot jumped off in front, and was closely followed by Woodlark and Plumes, with Catterina, Petersfield, and Master Patrick next, until a quarter of a mile from home, when Woodlark held out signals of distress. Catterina took second place shortly afterwards, but could not reach Teviot, who won easily by a length; four lengths between second and third. Jack Frost was fourth, Tortoise fifth, Master Patrick sixth, and Plumes last.

The LANGLEY PLATE of 105 sovs, weight for age, with selling and other allowances; entrance 3 guineas. 5 furlongs, straight.

Mr. Campbell's Sulphur, by Vulcan—Miss Fife, aged, 9st 12lb (£50) (Mr. Abington) 1
Mr. Mitchell's Minster Bell, 3 yrs, 8st 6lb (£50) (White) 2
Mr. Evans' Objection, 2 yrs, 8st 2lb (£50) (Robinson) 3
Mr. Lace's Miss Emily, 2 yrs, 7st 6lb (allowed 5lb) (£50) (Metcalf) 0
(Winner trained by Fambrattie.)

Betting—Evens on Sulphur, 9 to 4 agst Objection, and 10 to 1 agst Miss Emily.

Sulphur waited on Miss Emily and Objection until a quarter of a mile from home, when Sulphur drew to the front, and won easily by a length and a half; two lengths between second and third. The winner was bought in for 150 guineas, and Objection was sold to Mr. Haynes for 70 guineas.

The EDGBASTON NURSERY HANDICAP of 150 guineas, for two-year-olds, winners extra; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs. Entrance 6 guineas. 5 furlongs, straight. 11 entries.

Mr. K. Jones's Miss Maud, by Sir Charles—Emblematical, 7st 12lb (T. Loates) 1
Mr. Abington's Jubilation, 8st 2lb (S. Loates) 2
Mr. T. Jennings, jun.'s, Duresse, 8st 1lb (G. Barrett) 3
Mr. F. V. Gooch's Albion, 7st 8lb (allowed 5lb) (R. Adams) 0
(Winner trained by Loader.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst Jubilation, 2 to 1 agst Duresse, 9 to 2 agst Albion, and 7 to 1 agst Miss Maud.

Miss Maud made all the running, and won by half a length; two lengths between second and third. The winner was bought in for 125 guineas.

The BERKELEY WELTER HANDICAP of 105 sovs; winners extra; entrance 3 guineas. 1 mile. 11 entries.

Mr. Gottschalk's Commissary, by Forager—Gloxinia, 3 yrs, 8st (Robinson) 1
Mr. Townley-Parker's Pinchbeck, 6 yrs, 10st 3lb (G. Barrett) 2
Mr. T. Wadlow's Larose, 3 yrs, 8st 2lb (allowed 5lb) (H. Smith) 3
Mr. J. C. Allen's Abeyance, 3 yrs, 10st 2lb (Mr. Abington) 0
Mr. E. Weever's The Vicar, 3 yrs, 8st (Calder) 0
Mr. Gover's Ten Broeck, 4 yrs, 8st 13lb (T. Loates) 0
Mr. J. Tyler's Christmas Gift, 4 yrs, 8st 3lb (S. Loates) 0
Mr. G. Trimmer's Vixen, 3 yrs, 8st 2lb (White) 0
(Winner trained by T. Stevens.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst Commissary, 5 to 2 agst Larose, 11 to 2 agst Pinchbeck, and 10 to 1 agst any other (offered).

Ten Broeck settled down in front, and was followed by Vixen, with Commissary and Abeyance next and Pinchbeck last, to the bend for home, when Commissary took up the running, and, retaining the lead to the end, won by a length and a half; head between second and third. Ten Broeck was fourth, Christmas Gift fifth, Vicar sixth, and Abeyance last.

DERBY SEPTEMBER MEETING.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—TUESDAY.

(The letter a is prefixed to horses which have arrived.)

2.20.—The LOUDOUN PLATE of 150 sovs, for two-year-olds that have not won a stake value 150 sovs before running (Aug 7); colts, 9st; fillies and geldings, 8st 11lb; winners of any race value 100 sovs 4lb, twice or one after the day of entry value 150 sovs 7lb extra; maidens allowed 5lb, if to be sold for 50 sovs allowed 1lb. About 5 furlongs.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Workington	9 7	aWhitehall	8 9	Needles	8 6
Teesdale Lass	9 1	Balfour	8 9	Velours	8 6
Ranger	8 9	Whiteway	8 9	Avira, by Uncas—Lady Lucia	8 6
Freemason	8 9	Charlston	8 9	aBorder Queen	8 6
Emerald	8 9	Dover	8 9	Miss Milly (£50)	7 13
Spate	8 9	aCumaea	8 6	aHappy Thought (£50)	7 13
Bishop of Grecina	8 9	aRose d'Amour	8 6		
aFlute	8 9	aAvarice II.	8 6		
Aladdin	8 9	Holwick	8 6		

2.50.—The SHIPLEY HALL SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs; two-year-olds, 8st 4lb; three, 9st 10lb; four and upwards, 10st; mares and geldings allowed 3lb, and maidens 4lb in addition; winner to be sold for 150 sovs, if for 50lb allowed 7lb. About 5 furlongs.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aPrickly Pear (£50)	3	aPeck o' Pepper (£50)	3	aFrauestel, by Zut—Mille Je Filgny (£50)	4
aRosalbaeth (£50)	2	aZigzag (£50)	6		
aHinxington (£50)	3	aHarrowtion (£50)	6		
aThanet (£50)	4				

3.15.—The CHAMPION BREEDERS' FOAL STAKES of 1,000 sovs, added to a Sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, for two-year-olds; colts, 8st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 7lb; winners of any race (selling races excepted) value 200 sovs 3lb, of two of 200 or one of 500 6lb, of two of 500 or one of 900 9lb extra; maidens allowed 5lb; breeding allowance; the nominator of the winner to receive 200 sovs, and the owner and nominator of the second each 50 sovs out of the stakes. About 5 furlongs. 275 entries.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
El Dorado (3lb)	9 2	Charlston	8 5	Marmion (3lb)	8 2
aMaster Charlie (3lb)	8 13	aAlchemist	8 2	Davenport, by Chippendale—Hemlock (3lb)	8 2
Gulliver (3lb)	8 13	aFool's Gold	8 2	Image, by Chippendale—Goddess	8 2
Workington	8 13	aHelioscene	8 2	Van der Berg (3lb)	8 2
aChariclès	8 10	aF. by Bruce—Mrs. Jones	8 2	Lutzen (3lb)	8 2
aBret Harte	8 5	aBorder Queen	8 2	Krishna (3lb)	8 2
aWindfall	8 5	aThe Governor (3lb)	8 2		
aGay Reveller	8 5	aLancashire Lad (3lb)	8 2		
aPorlock	8 5	aMinthe	8 2		
aTapageur	8 5	aFirmus (3lb)	8 2		
Maynooth	8 5				

The above will be coloured on the card.

4.10.—The PEVERIL OF THE PEAK STAKES (handicap) of 1,000 sovs, by subscription of 25 guineas each, 15 ft, and 5 only if declared; winners of any race (selling races excepted), 5lb; of two, or one of 200 sovs, 7lb; of two of 200 sovs or one of 500 sovs, 10lb extra; second to receive 50 sovs out of the Plate. The Straight Mile.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
King Monmouth	6 8 12	Torch Light (7lb ex)	4 8 1	aTrue Blue II.	5 7 6
aThe Rejected	4 8 12	aUpset	5 7 6	aDante	4 7 2
aExmoor	5 8 10	Kingfisher	5 7 6	Hark	5 7 1
Gallinule	4 8 9	aFulmen	5 7 6	Hugo	3 7 1
Phil	4 8 5	aPorcelain	4 7 4	Sweetheart	4 7 0
aShillelagh	3 8 4	aCactus	3 7 4	aSt. Helen	4 6 12
aVeracity	3 8 4	Sandal	3 7 3	The Shrew	3 6 9
				Astrologer	3 6 7

4.40.—A MAIDEN PLATE of 150 sovs, for horses of all ages that have never won a race; two-year-olds, 7st 5lb; three, 9st 5lb; four and upwards, 10st; mares and geldings allowed 3lb. The Straight Mile.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
Mainbeam	3 9 5	Balfour	2 7 5	Image, by Chippendale—Goddess	2 7 2
Scene Shifter	3 9 5	Ariston	2 7 5	Sara	2 7 2
My Love	3 9 2	Maltman	2 7 5	Lady Martha	2 7 2
Vittoria	3 9 2	Scuttler	2 7 5		
Jack Frost	2 7 5	aLanwade	2 7 5		
Coton	2 7 5	Skylight	2 7 5		
Trundle Hill	2 7 5	LadyGeorge	2 7 2		
		aHome-made	2 7 2		

5.10.—The PORTLAND PLATE, a high-weight handicap of 105 sovs; winners 7lb, twice or of any race value 200 sovs 12lb extra; highest weight to be 10st. About 5 furlongs and 160 yards.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
Castlenock	4 10 0	Everitt	5 8 6	Titterstone	5 7 10
Melliflont	5 9 2	Haverie	3 8 2	aVenture	3 7 4
Gules	5 9 2	The Mummer	3 8 2	Heartsome	3 7 4
Diavolo	6 9 0	Mercury	3 7 12	Matrimony	3 7 0
St. Hubert	4 8 10	Tyrant	3 7 12	Scotch Monk	3 6 9
aPowder Puff	3 8 7	St. John	3 7 12	Scottish Prince	3 6 7
Tyrtard	5 8 7	Goldseeker	3 7 10		
Wishing Well	5 8 6	Fleece	3 7 10		

ARRIVALS.

Alchemist	Governor	Noble Chieftain	Sky Pilot
Avarice II.	Half-Mark	Ormuz	Stourbay
Border Queen	Happy Thought	Peck o' Pepper	Tapageur
Bret Harte	Helioscene	Porcelain	Treasure
Cactus	Home Made	Porlock	True Blue II.
Charicles	Horsebeath	Powder Puff	Upset
Cumaea	Lady Roseberry	Prickly Pear	Uncle Gold
Dante	Lancashire Lad	Pull Together	Venture
Dervock	Lenwade	Rejected	Veracity
Ettrie	Master Charlie	Rose d'Amour	Whitehall
Exmoor	Minthe	St. Helen	Windfall
Fulmen	Mrs. Jones filly	Shillelagh	Zest
Gay Reveller	Nunsham filly		

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

CHAMPION BREEDERS' FOAL STAKES.—Regalia, Tacua, Marjorie colt, Installation colt, The Apple, Caroline, Kinnora, Curassa, Trapdoor, Beast-roll, Spoleta, Reform, Pinchabs, Zeno, Ila filly, Sylfa, Good Boy, Coralie, Cape Rose, Black Flag, Vestibule, Rosemarine, Cricket, Brackley, Alnmouth, Abbey Craig colt, Claire, Albulander, Albina, Olympus, Equanimity, Kingsorde, Barwoxia, Hearthstone, Halloween, Puppet, Gay Hampton, Napoleon, Coombe Royal, Mercy, Oscar, Carol, Eliza Doncaster, Chery, Forcarth, Anderson, Regina Boy, Barcarolle, Holwick, Miss Stanley, Redland, Hazelon filly, Keswick, Miss Emily, Prince George, Lady Cecil, Jessica, Pioneer, Clontland, Knight's Low, Charles's Wain, Polka, Midge, Picotee filly, Royal Oak, Posthume filly, John Elder, Crafty Queen.

PORTLAND PLATE.—Sweet Alice, Jane Shore.

DONCASTER ST. LEGER.—Palmistal, Malmaison, Springhaven, Sonchada, Eyrenos, Royalie filly, Nell Cook, Parga, Asheries, Firedamp, Chogalle, Sachet, Jutland, Inspiration, Cape Diamond colt, Sharper, Cottesbrooke, Viceroy, Medley, Countess Lilian, Juggler, White's Mead, Latch Key, Disclosure.

DONCASTER STAKES.—Linwood, Orbray, Needmore, Seremite, Fennet, Pioneer, Helvetia, Saga, Maycush.

BRADGATE PLATE.—Alba, Mignon, Maycush, Lady Cecil.

BRAFFA PLATE.—Dervock, Lal Brough, Portnafian.

CHATSWORTH PLATE.—Althorp.

SIX DAY WALKING MATCH.—A six days' walking contest for £100 was commenced in Aberdeen yesterday afternoon. The competitors are Joe Scott ("champion walker of the world"), Archie Sinclair, W. Franks (London), and W. Cubbett (Aberdeen), the conditions being that Scott remains on the track for six hours each day, while the others take spells of two hours each. When time was called to-night Scott had covered 31 miles, while 38 miles 1 lap had been placed to the credit of the other contestants. Scott announces his intention of breaking all previous records.

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS v. ELEVEN OF ENGLAND.

A fairly strong eleven was got together for this match, which commenced at Harrogate yesterday. On the Australian side Boyle and Jones stood out of the eleven, and Jarvis took the place of Woods. M'Donnell beat Daft for choice of innings, and went in with Bannerman to the wickets. The attack was entrusted to Briggs and Attewell. But nine runs were totalled when M'Donnell was brilliantly taken at mid-off by F. Hearne from a hard low drive. Trott infused some life into the game, and when he was out, with the total at 36, he had made 27 of that number. Bonnor, Lyons, and Edwards were speedily got rid of, and, with half the wickets down for 40 runs, matters were none too bright for the visitors. At 45 Bannerman made his first run, after having batted 55 minutes. Turner was the next to leave, caught low down at point by Barlow, and with Blackham well taken in the long field and Jarvis bowled, eight wickets were down for 70. At this point the luncheon interval was taken, and, on resuming, no addition was made to the score, as Bannerman was smartly run out, and Worrall caught at the wicket. The England eleven started badly and lost Sugg and Frank Hearne for four runs, but Flowers aided Barlow to increase the score to 38, when the last-named was out "leg before." Daft was dismissed at 37, but when Briggs and Scotton became partners a very useful stand was made. Scotton was bowled by Turner, Attewell filling the vacancy, and by fine all-round cricket—the batsmen being frequently cheered by the spectators—the total was taken from 52 to 95. Filing and Attewell raised the score to 111 before the latter had to leave, the Englishmen being left with an advantage of 41 runs. The Australians went in a second time, and in a quarter of an hour made 11 runs without losing a wicket. Score:

AUSTRALIANS.

P. S. M'Donnell, c F. Hearne, b Attewell	9		
A. C. Bannerman, run out	14		
H. Trott, c Scotton, b Briggs	27		
G. J. Bonnor, c Sugg, b Briggs	3		
J. J. Lyons, c and b Briggs	1		
J. Edwards, c Filing, b Briggs	0		
C. T. B. Turner, c Barlow, b Attewell	7		
J. McC. Blackham, c Daft, b Attewell	8		
A. H. Jarvis, b Attewell	1		
J. J. Ferris, not out	0	not out	7
J. Worrall, c Filing, b Briggs	0	not out	4
Total	70	Total	11

ENGLAND ELEVEN.

Barlow, l b w, b Turner	19	Attewell, c Trott, b Worrall	31
F. Sugg, b Turner	2	Dr. J. R. Watson, b Turner	0
F. Hearne, c Bonnor, b Ferris	2	Filing, b Turner	3
Flowers, b Turner	14	Linthwaite, not out	2
Scotton, b Ferris	16	B 1, l b 3	4
R. P. Daft, l b w, b Ferris	3		
Briggs, c Bonnor, b Worrall	15	Total	111

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Briggs	31.3	18	43	5	Attewell	31	19	27	4

ENGLAND ELEVEN.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Turner	42	18	52	5	Worrall	6	3	6	2
Ferris	30	13	36	3					

Umpires—Farrands and Lile.

SURREY v. DERBYSHIRE.

When this match was commenced at the Oval yesterday the weather was very dull, but it gradually cleared up, and by luncheon-time it was fine and pleasant. The wicket was soft and treacherous after the previous day's rain. Both teams were well represented. Mr. Shuter is the only absentee from the Surrey Eleven, his place being filled by Trouncer. Derbyshire won the toss, and started batting at ten minutes past twelve with Sugg and Ratcliffe against the deliveries of Lohmann and Beaumont (Pavilion end). The start was a disastrous one, three wickets going down for a few runs, Sugg being caught and bowled with Lohmann's second delivery, while Ratcliffe and Cropper were both run out. Chatterton made 17 before he was bowled by Beaumont. S. Evershed then joined Davidson, and a stand was made, the telegraph showing 52 when Evershed was caught at the wicket. When the teams adjourned for luncheon five wickets had taken for 72 runs—Davidson (not out) 27, Walker (not out) 12. Resuming at the ninety-ninth, Lohmann bowled from the Pavilion end. The change had the desired effect. Walker and E. Evershed retiring without adding to the score. Hall was soon run out, and Davidson at 40 was smartly caught by Lohmann at cover-slip after a well-played 35. The innings eventually terminated at 3.25 for 89 runs.

At 3.40 Surrey commenced their first essay with Abel and Bowden, the bowlers being Hulme and Hall. The home team fared badly, Bowden succumbing to Hulme without scoring and Abel retiring at 6. M. Read and W. W. Read were not long together, the latter, after hitting up 6, being, at 22, caught by Walker at mid-off. Two more wickets fell at this total, M. Read and Lohmann also retiring. Key was now partnered by Henderson, the latter opening his account by sending Hall for a five 4. Key scored 5 off an over of Hulme's, and, despite numerous bowling changes, the score gradually increased to 84, when Key was dismissed, having played excellent cricket for his 45, which included five 4's, three 3's, and six 2's. Trouncer was dismissed for 5, and when stumps were drawn at six o'clock Surrey were 104 for seven wickets. Henderson (not out) 25, Wood (not out) 7. Play will be resumed at eleven o'clock to-day. Score:

DERBYSHIRE.

Sugg, c and b Lohmann	0	G. G. Walker, st Wood, b Lohmann	12
Ratcliffe, run out	0	E. Evershed, b Lohmann	0
Cropper, run out	0	Hall, run out	2
Chatterton, b Beaumont	17	Hulme, not out	0
Davidson, c Lohmann, b Beaumont	35	Disney, c and b Lohmann	3
S. H. Evershed, c Wood, b Beaumont	14	Total	89

SURREY.

Abel, c Hulme, b Hall	2	Henderson, not out	25
M. P. Bowden, b Hulme	0	C. A. Trouncer, c Disney, b Chatterton	5
Read, st Disney, b Hall	10	Wood, not out	7
W. W. Read, c Walker, b Hulme	6	B 1, l b 3	4
K. J. Key, c Hall, b Hulme	45		
Lohmann, c Davidson, b Hall	0	Total	104

Beaumont and Bowley to bat.

DERBYSHIRE.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Lohmann	34.1	15	48	4	Bowley	7	3	9	0
Beaumont	42	22	34	3	Abel	1	1	0	0

YORKSHIRE v. M.C.C.

This return match was commenced yesterday, on the ground of the Scarborough Club, in fine weather, and before a large number of spectators. The wicket, owing to the heavy showers of Saturday and Sunday, was soft, and on being inspected, it was decided by the captains to postpone play for a short time so as to give it a chance of drying. Several alterations were made in both teams, O'Brien, Kemp, and Alec Hearne taking the places of Webbe, Walker, and Stevens on the M.C.C. side, and David Hunter, brother to the famous Yorkshire wicket-keeper, taking his brother's place, who was advised by his medical attendant not to play. Emmett was also excluded from the Yorkshire eleven, and the veteran met with a very flattering reception on appearing on the ground. Yorkshire, at half-past one, having won the toss, sent in Hawke and Hall to withstand the deliveries of Barnes and Forster. Lord Hawke cut Hearne for a boundary, Hawke and Hearne scored deuces through the slips, but the total was 16, when Hawke was forced on to his wicket by Hearne, letting in Ulyett, who, after adding 8, was smartly stumped by Kemp off Forster, the last-named having gone on in place of Barnes. Lee then partnered Hall, and the pair were together at luncheon, Yorkshire then having two wickets down for 29. On resuming, the bowling was again shared by Hearne and Forster, and runs came very slowly, twenty overs yielding 15 runs. At 51 a double bowling change was tried, Barnes and Grace superseding Hearne and Forster. With the total at 66 Hearne resumed, vice Barnes, and Hall was badly missed at short square leg, off Grace. No separation being effected, Hadow had a turn at bowling at 77, but it was Hearne who sent Lee, after, with a capital ball. Lee and Hall carried the score to 96, when the latter was also bowled by Hadow, having been at the wickets an hour and three-quarters for 45 runs, which, however, included some vigorous strokes. Peel partnered Lee, and the century was brought up. Forster and Grace were again tried, but it was not until 144 had been totalled that Peel was caught by Grace, at slip, off Forster. Wade and Wainwright, being associated, made a determined stand, bringing on Hearne, Hadow, and Grace, but it was not until 179 that the call of time that they were divided, Wainwright being bowled by Barnes. Score:

YORKSHIRE.

Lord Hawke, h w, b A. Hearne	11	Lee, run out	34
Hall, b Hadow	45	Wainwright, b Barnes	10
Ulyett, st Kemp, b Forster	8	Wade, not out	24
[illegible], b A. Hearne	22	Extras	2
Peel, c Grace, b Forster	15	Total (for 7 wks.)	179

Preston, Emmett, and Hunter to bat.

M.C.C. and GROUND: W. G. Grace, G. F. Vernon, E. M. Hadow, F. G. J. Ford, T. C. O'Brien, H. W. Forster, M. C. Kemp, and C. I. Thornton, with Barnes, Hearne, and A. Hearne.

Umpires—Stevens and Duckworth.

THE LONDON AND SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION CHALLENGE CUP.

WALHAM GREEN v. SLOANE PARK.

At Lord's yesterday was commenced the final tie of the "Sportsman" Challenge Cup competition, which was last year won by the Dartmouth Park Cricket Club. The holders, however, were this season put out in the semi-final round by Walham-green. A numerous company put in an appearance despite the weather, which was all against a full day's play. Rain fell very heavily at twenty minutes to four, which stopped further progress with the match. Stumps were drawn at five minutes past four, Walham-green, who had won the toss, having run up 135 runs for the loss of six wickets, Milner being not out for 45. Score:

WALHAM GREEN.

W. W. F. Pullen, l b w, b Stevens	24	J. W. Alsop, c Broom, b Butler	4
W. A. Milner, not out	45	A. P. John, c Broom, b Butler	0
A. M. Batty, c and b Butler	4	P. G. Jeans, not out	0
J. K. Redsall, b Butler	7	B 6, l b 2, w 2, n b 5	14
W. M. French, c Glaister, b Butler	2	Total	135

H. W. Smith, T. D. Davies, and G. White to bat.

The Sloane Park team is as follows: C. R. Seymour, A. E. Broom, J. Brasier, C. H. Stevens, C. B. Woods, H. G. Butler, L. J. Glaister, G. Rees, J. Livingstone, Rev. E. R. L. Keevil-Davies, and F. Dolland.

Umpires—Pentecost and W. M. Richards.

The half-yearly meeting of the Council of the Irish Loyal and Patriotic Union was held in Dublin on Friday; Sir Thomas Butler presiding. Among those present were—The Duke of Leinster, Viscount de Vesci, Earl of Rosse, Right Hon. M'Murrough Kavanagh, Mr. Macartney, M.P. The *ad interim* report submitted stated that during the past half-year publications equivalent to three million leaflets had been distributed in constituencies in England, Scotland, and Wales. Ninety-two public meetings were addressed by the speakers of the Union in Suffolk, Lincoln, Sussex, Surrey, Somerset, Dorset, Devon, Cornwall, Stafford, Lancashire, Middlesex, Northampton, Warwick, Wilts, Derby, Hampshire, Durham, Yorkshire, Bedford, Leicester, Herts, and Norfolk. The Council decided to present £100 to the Jubilee Fund of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and large grants in aid of Parliamentary registration in a number of Irish constituencies.

THE NAVY.—At the Admiralty yesterday the following appointments were announced: Staff Engineer—Henry Charles Stanmore, to the Melpomene (to date Aug. 31). Chief Engineer—William Henry Michell, to the Sharpshooter (to date Aug. 31). Chief Gunner—George Tuck, to the Glatton (to date 3rd inst.). Gunners—Frederick John M. Johnson, to the Anson; John Titheridge, to the Galatea; Joseph Merrett, to the Aurora (all to date 3rd inst.). Boatswains—Henry Critchell, to the Hotspur (to date 21st inst.); John Motyer, to the Malabar (to date 14th inst.); Charles Henry Rowe, to the Galatea (to date 3rd inst.).

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THE WHITECHAPEL MURDER.

Mr. Wynne E. Baxter, the coroner for South-East Middlesex, yesterday resumed his inquiry at the Working Lads' Institute, Whitechapel-road, into the circumstances attending the death of the woman Mary Anne Nicholls, who was discovered lying dead on the pavement in Buck's-row, Baker's-row, Whitechapel, early on Friday morning last.

Inspectors Helston and Aberline attended for the police; whilst Detective-sergeant Enright, of Scotland-yard, was also in attendance.

Inspector John Spratling, J Division, deposed that he first heard of the murder about half-past four on Friday morning, while he was in Hackney-road. He proceeded to Buck's-row, where he saw Police-constable Thain, who showed him the place where the deceased had been found. He noticed a blood stain on the footpath. The body of deceased had been removed to the mortuary in Old Montague-street, where witness had an opportunity of preparing a description. The skin presented the appearance of not having been washed for some time previous to the murder. On his arrival Dr. Llewellyn made an examination of the body which lasted about ten minutes. Witness said he next saw the body when it was stripped.

Detective-sergeant Enright: That was done by two of the workhouse officials.

The Coroner: Had they any authority to strip the body?

Witness: No, sir; I gave them no instructions to strip it. In fact, I told them to leave it as it was.

The Coroner: I don't object to their stripping the body, but we ought to have evidence about the clothes.

Sergeant Enright, continuing, said the clothes, which were lying in a heap in the yard, consisted of a reddish-brown ulster, with seven large brass buttons, and a brown dress, which looked new. There were also a woollen and a flannel petticoat, belonging to the workhouse. Inspector Helson had cut out pieces marked "P. R., Princes-road," with a view to tracing the body. There was also a pair of stays, in fairly good condition, but witness did not notice how they were adjusted.

The Coroner said he considered it important to know the exact state in which the stays were found.

On the suggestion of Inspector Aberline, the clothes were sent for.

The Foreman of the jury asked whether the stays were fastened on the body.

Inspector Spratling replied that he could not say for certain. There was blood on the upper part of the dress body, and also on the ulster, but he only saw a little on the under-linen, and that might have happened after the removal of the body from Buck's-row. The clothes were fastened when he first saw the body. The stays did not fit very tightly, for he was able to see the wounds without unfastening them. About six o'clock that day he made an examination at Buck's-row and Brady-street, which ran across Baker's-row, but he failed to trace any marks of blood. He subsequently examined, in company with Sergeant Godley, the East London and District Railway lines and embankment, and also the Great Eastern Railway yard, without, however, finding any traces. A watchman of the Great Eastern Railway, whose box was fifty or sixty yards from the spot where the body was discovered, heard nothing particular on the night of the murder. Witness also visited half a dozen persons living in the same neighbourhood, none of whom had noticed anything at all suspicious. One of these, Mrs. Purkiss, had not gone to bed at the time the body of deceased was found, and her husband was of opinion that if there had been any screaming in Buck's-row they would have heard it. A Mrs. Green, whose window looked out upon the very spot where the body was discovered, said nothing had attracted her attention on the morning of Friday last.

Replying to a question from one of the jury, witness stated that Constable Neil was the only one whose duty it was to pass through Buck's-row, but another constable passing along Broad-street from time to time would be within hearing distance.

In reply to a juryman, witness said it was his firm belief that the woman had her clothes on at the time she was murdered.

Henry Tomkins, horse-slaughterer, 12, Coventry-street, Bethnal-green, was the next witness. He deposed that he was in the employ of Messrs. Barber, and was working in the slaughterhouse, Winthrop-street, from between eight and nine o'clock on Thursday evening till twenty minutes past four on Friday morning. He and his fellow workmen usually went home upon finishing their work, but on that morning they did not do so. They went to see the dead woman, Police-constable Thain having passed the slaughterhouse at about a quarter-past four, and told them that a murder had been committed in Buck's-row. Two other men, James Mumford and Charles Britten, had been working in the slaughterhouse. He (witness) and Britten left the slaughterhouse for one hour between midnight and one o'clock in the morning, but not afterwards till they went to see the body. The distance from Winthrop-street to Buck's-row was not great.

The Coroner: Is your work noisy?

Witness: No, sir, very quiet.

The Coroner: Was it quiet on Friday morning, say after two o'clock?

Witness: Yes, sir, quite quiet. The gates were open and we heard no cry.

The Coroner: Did anybody come to the slaughter-house that night?

Witness: Nobody passed except the policeman.

The Coroner: Are there any women about there?

Witness: Oh! I know nothing about them, I don't like 'em.

The Coroner: I did not ask you whether you like them; I ask you whether there were any about that night.

Witness: I did not see any.

The Coroner: Not in Whitechapel-road?

Witness: Oh, yes, there, of all sorts and sizes; its a rough neighbourhood, I can tell you. Witness, in reply to further questions, said the slaughter-house was too far away from the spot where deceased was found for him to have heard if anybody had called for assistance. When he arrived at Buck's-row the doctor and two or three policemen were there. He believed that two other men, whom he did not know, were also there. He waited till the body was taken away, previous to which about a dozen men came up. He heard no statement as to how the deceased came to be in Buck's-row.

The Coroner: Have you read any statement in the newspapers that there were two people, besides the police and the doctor, in Buck's-row, when you arrived?

Witness: I cannot say, sir.

The Coroner: Then you did not see a soul from one o'clock on Friday morning till a quarter-past four, when the policeman passed your slaughterhouse?

Witness: No, sir.

A Juryman: Did you hear any vehicle pass the slaughterhouse?—No, sir.

Would you have heard it if there had been one?—Yes, sir.

Where did you go between twenty minutes past twelve and one o'clock?—I and my mate went to the front of the road.

Is not your usual hour for leaving off work six o'clock in the morning, and not four?—No; it is according to what we have to do. Sometimes it is one time and sometimes another.

What made the constable come and tell you about the murder?—He called for his cape.

Inspector Jos. Helson deposed that he first received information about the murder at a quarter before seven on Friday morning. He afterwards went to the mortuary, where he saw the body with the clothes still on it. The dress was fastened in front, with the exception of a few buttons, the stays, which were attached with clasps, were also fastened. He noticed blood on the hair, and on the collars of the dress and ulster, but not on the back of the skirts. There were no cuts in the clothes, and no indications of any struggle having taken place. The only suspicious mark discovered in the neighbourhood of Buck's-row was in Broad-street, where there was a stain which might have been blood. Witness was of opinion that the body had not been carried to Buck's-row, but that the murder was committed on the spot.

Police-constable Mizen said that at a quarter to four o'clock on Friday morning he was at the crossing, Hanbury-street, Baker's-row, when a carman who passed in company with another man informed him that he was wanted by a policeman in Buck's-row, where a woman was lying. When he arrived there Constable Neil sent him for the ambulance. At that time nobody but Neil was with the body.

Chas. Andrew Cross, carman, said he had been in the employment of Messrs. Pickford and Co. for over twenty years. About half-past three on Friday he left his home to go to work, and he passed through Buck's-row. He discerned on the opposite side something lying against the gateway, but he could not at once make out what it was. He thought it was a tarpaulin sheet. He walked into the middle of the road, and saw that it was the figure of a woman. He then heard the footsteps of a man going up Buck's-row, about forty yards away, in the direction that he himself had come from. When he came up witness said to him, "Come and look over here; there is a woman lying on the pavement." They both crossed over to the body, and witness took hold of the woman's hands, which were cold and limp. Witness said, "I believe she is dead." He touched her face, which felt warm. The other man, placing his hand on her heart, said "I think she is breathing, but very little if she is." Witness suggested that they should give her a prop, but his companion refused to touch her. Just then they heard a policeman coming. Witness did not notice that her throat was cut, the night being very dark. He and the other man left the deceased, and in Baker's-row they met the last witness, whom they informed that they had seen a woman lying in Buck's-row. Witness said, "She looks to me to be either dead or drunk; but for my part I think she is dead." The policeman said, "All right," and then walked on. The other man left witness soon after. Witness had never seen him before.

Replying to the coroner, witness denied having seen Police-constable Neil in Buck's-row. There was nobody there when he and the other man left. In his opinion deceased looked as if she had been outraged and gone off in a swoon; but he had no idea that there were any serious injuries.

The Coroner: Did the other man tell you who he was?

Witness: No, sir; he merely said that he would have fetched a policeman, only he was behind time. I was behind time myself.

A Juryman: Did you tell Constable Mizen that another constable wanted him in Buck's-row?

Witness: No, because I did not see a policeman in Buck's-row.

Wm. Nicholls, printer's machinist, Coburg-road, Old Kent-road, said deceased was his wife, but they had lived apart for eight years. He last saw her alive about three years ago, and had not heard from her since. He did not know what she had been doing in the meantime.

A Juryman: It is said that you were summoned by the Lambeth Union for her maintenance, and you pleaded that she was living with another man. Was he the blacksmith whom she had lived with?

Witness: No; it was not the same; it was another man. I had her watched. Witness further deposed that he did not leave his wife, but that she left him of her own accord. She had no occasion for so doing. If it had not been for her drinking habits they would have got on all right together.

Emily Holland, a married woman, living at 18, Thrawl-street, said deceased had stayed at her lodgings for about six weeks, but had not been there during the last ten days or so. About half-past two on Friday morning witness saw deceased walking down Osborne-street, Whitechapel-road. She was alone, and very much the worse for drink. She informed witness that where she had been living they would not allow her to return because she could not pay for her room. Witness persuaded her to go home. She refused, adding that she had earned her lodging money three times that day. She then went along the Whitechapel-road. Witness did not know in what way she obtained a living. She always seemed to her to be a quiet woman, and kept very much to herself. In reply to further questions witness said she had never seen deceased quarrel with anybody. She gave her the impression of being weighed down by some trouble. When she left the witness at the corner of Osborne-street, she said she would soon be back.

Mary Ann Monk was the last witness examined. She deposed to having seen deceased about seven o'clock entering a public-house in the New Kent-road. She had seen her before in the workhouse, and had no knowledge of her means of livelihood.

The inquiry was then adjourned until Sept. 17.

The Central News says: "Another desperate assault, which stopped only just short of murder, was committed upon a woman in Whitechapel, on Saturday night. The victim was leaving the Foresters' Music-hall, Cambridge-heath-road, where she had been spending the evening with a sea captain, when she was accosted by a well-dressed man, who requested her to walk a short distance with him as he wanted to meet a friend. They had reached a point near to the scene of the murder of the woman Nicholls, when the man violently seized her by the throat and dragged her down a court. He was immediately joined by a gang of women and bullies, who stripped the unfortunate woman of necklace, earrings, and brooch. Her purse was also taken, and she was brutally assaulted. Upon her attempting to shout for aid one of the gang laid a large knife across her throat, remarking, 'We will serve you as we did the others.' She was, however, eventually released. The police have been informed, and are prosecuting inquiries into the matter, it being regarded as a probable clue to the previous tragedies."

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

MARYLEBONE.—A QUID PRO QUO.—*James Sullivan*, 31, a ship's fireman, was charged with brutally assaulting Frances Hardwick, a married woman.—Prosecutrix, who was greatly disfigured, deposed that on Saturday night she met the accused and had some drink with him. They subsequently went to the Metropolitan Coffee-house, Chapel-street, Edgware-road, and prisoner gave her a sovereign, but afterwards wanted it back. She refused to return the money, and he attacked her in a savage manner, inflicting serious injury.—Prisoner, when arrested, said, "It is a good thing you have come, for I meant to have my quid, or give the hangman a job."—Prisoner made no defence, and the magistrate, characterising his conduct as most brutal, sent him to gaol for six months.

WESTMINSTER.—A DANGEROUS PASSENGER.—*Sidney Freud*, 18, grocer's assistant, surrendered to his bail before Mr. D'Eyncourt to further answer the charge of maliciously and wantonly interfering with the steering gear of the Thames steamboat Bridegroom, so that a collision with the piles of new Battersea Bridge was occasioned, passengers injured, and damage done to the extent of over £30.—Inspector Bridgen, B Division, attended for the Commissioners of Police.—On the night of Sunday, the 26th ult., the prisoner, who was a passenger on the Bridegroom, which had come from Kew, pulled out the pin of the fore rudder of the boat, near Battersea Bridge, which counteracted the action of the wheel aft and rendered the steamer unmanageable, so that a violent collision with the bridge piers could not be averted.—Mr. Beard, barrister, who now appeared for the prosecution on behalf of the Victoria Steamboat Association, said the injury to the boat itself amounted to £30.—Mr. D'Eyncourt asked if there was any evidence of malice.—Mr. Beard thought malice must be presumed. Not only was the lock pin of the rudder pulled out but the screw was turned. It would require eight or ten turns to unloose the screw. He had to ask that the prisoner should be dealt with under the Merchant Shipping Act, which provided for interference or obstruction of a vessel's machinery.—Several members of the crew of the boat gave additional evidence as to the screw of the fore-rudder being properly secured at the time the steamer left Kew, and that nothing short of deliberately turning the wheel round could have occasioned the mischief.—A gentleman, who was a passenger on the boat from Kew, said the prisoner was, with several other young fellows, spoiling other passengers' enjoyment, and making themselves as objectionable as they possibly could all the way. They were full of mischief, and pulled things about belonging to the boat. As witness was leaning against the rudder-post he heard them laugh, and directly afterwards came the whirr of the screw turning. As it was dark he could not actually see what the prisoner did.—Mr. Duerdin Dutton, who appeared for the accused, said no one deplored this accident more than his client. No doubt a terrible calamity might have happened, but he had no idea what would be the result of his stupid conduct.—Mr. D'Eyncourt: It is necessary to show that he acted maliciously. The section in the Merchant Shipping Act was very likely introduced to punish mischievous acts of this sort. Prisoner is liable to be fined £20, and then there is the damage to the boat as well.—Mr. Dutton said the defendant was only getting 5s a week in a grocer's shop, but his friends were very respectable, and witnesses could be called to speak to his character. A good thrashing with a cane would be the best punishment for his conduct, but as that was not practicable he would submit that it was not a case for a large fine. There was a certain amount of contributory negligence on the part of the boat company, as it was very dark, and the Board of Trade required a look-out to be kept at the head of the boat. Beside that, the steering gear should be so secured that no silly fellow could interfere with it.—Mr. D'Eyncourt: There may be some little blame for not protecting the wheel from the tricks of such youths as the prisoner. I don't think he acted with malicious intent, or his punishment would be very severe. I shall fine him 50s, and 25s costs. The money was paid.

CLERKENWELL.—UNDUE HASTE.—*Ellen Childs*, a married woman, aged 35, living at 52, Britannia-street, Gray's Inn-road, was charged with unlawfully throwing a wooden ladder on the Metropolitan Railway at Britannia-street Bridge, thereby endangering the lives of passengers.—Robert Bloy, a labourer in the employ of the railway company, said at half-past three o'clock on Saturday afternoon he was walking along the line under Britannia-street Bridge, when he heard something fall from the bridge, and saw a piece of a ladder lying across one of the rails of the down line. The ladder, which was between five and six feet long, was produced in court, and a little girl gave evidence that on Saturday afternoon it was leaning against the parapet of the bridge, when a little boy, a son of the prisoner, climbed up it. His mother came up, "clouted" his head, and threw the ladder over the parapet. Witness thought the prisoner had not done it purposely, but had intended to throw the ladder on to some waste ground.—Chief-inspector Gosden, of the Metropolitan Railway, said the parapet was 6ft high, and there was a hoarding 10ft high between the adjoining piece of waste ground and the street. Anything thrown over the parapet must necessarily fall on the railway line and not on the waste ground. A number of men were employed at the time painting the girders, and trains were passing every two or three minutes.—The prisoner, who appeared greatly distressed at her position, said she had never known that there was a railway below the bridge in question; she thought it was simply a piece of waste ground, and she had thrown the ladder over to prevent the children from climbing up it and hurting themselves.—Mr. Bros said he had no power to deal with the case himself. He committed the prisoner for trial, agreeing to accept bail—one surety in £20.

LAMBETH.—THE STRUGGLE WITH AN ARMED BURGLAR.—*Arthur Bourne*, 31, described as a machinist, and giving an address at a common lodging-house in Peter-street, Westminster, was brought up on remand, before Mr. Biron, Q.C., with being concerned with two others not in custody in burglariously breaking and entering the King's Head Public-house, High-street, Lambeth, and stealing therefrom £2 5s in money, 600 cigars, a reading glass, opera glasses, and other property belonging to Mr. Biddle, the landlord. He was further charged with shooting at Constables Mark Jenkins and Herbert Wright, L Division, with intent to murder.—The facts in connection with this case have been already reported.—Mr. Pollard now appeared to prosecute on behalf of the Treasury, and said since the case had been before the Court on the first occasion the Public Prosecutor had been asked to prosecute. There were many witnesses necessary to be called in this case, as well as other charges likely to be brought against the prisoner, and in order to marshal the evidence he suggested an adjournment.—It was eventually agreed to remand the prisoner until Tuesday week.

IMPUDENT STREET ROBBERY.—*Thomas Fitzgerald*, 25, carman, giving an address in Walworth, was charged with being concerned in stealing from the person of William Sage a silver watch value £2 12s.—The prosecutor was passing along Lion-street, New Kent-road, on Saturday night, when the prisoner and another man came up and wanted to see him home. He refused to have anything to do with them, when Fitzgerald suddenly snatched prosecutor's watch from his pocket. The latter ran after the prisoner, and upon coming up with him they had a struggle together. The watch was found in the hand of the prisoner.—Prisoner pleaded guilty.—Mr. Biron sentenced him to six months' hard labour.

HIGHGATE.—COMMITTAL.—*George Smith*, 27, horse-dealer, of Marcellus-road, Holloway, and *William Rose*, 30, alias "Billy the Crusher," horse-dealer and groom, of Angelina-street, Birmingham, were charged on remand before Mr. Lermitte and Dr. Orton with being concerned together in stealing on July 7, from a field in Broadlands-road, Highgate, two horses, value £60, the property of Mr. Joseph Gurney Randall, butcher, of Highgate and Crouch-end; Smith was also further charged with stealing on Aug. 9, from a field at Dickenson's Farm, Lea Bridge-road, a bay gelding, value £50, the property of Mr. Robert Egan, of Mare-street, Hackney; and Smith and Rose were also charged with being concerned with others in stealing from a field at Bowes Park, Edmonton, on June 27, a bay gelding, value £30, the property of Mr. H. A. Wells, of Webber-street, Blackfriars-road.—Mr. Pollard, from the Solicitor's Department of the Treasury, prosecuted, and Detective-Inspector Miller, Y Division, watched the case for the Commissioners of Police.—The case has been reported. Further evidence having been given, the prisoners were committed for trial.

WEST HAM.—CRUELTY TO A CHILD.—*Augustus Harris*, 30, a painter, and *Ellen Harris*, 29, his wife, both of 43, Chatsworth-road, Stratford, were brought up for ill-treating a child of 2½, named Arthur Hare by beating him on the face, body, and legs.—The child in question is the son of Ruth Hare, a single woman and sister of the female prisoner. During the last three weeks Hare, being at work from eight a.m. till nine p.m., left the boy in the care of her sister, paying 6s a week for it. It was in bed when she got home, and was in bed when she went to work, so that she only saw it on Sundays. On Thursday last she wished to see her child, and it wanted to go to her, but the male prisoner would not let it, and a thick jacket was thrown over it. On Sunday the little fellow was dressed at nine o'clock, and later on Mrs. Bailey, the landlady of the house, having told her something, Hare spoke to her sister, but she denied any knowledge of bruises on the child.—Mrs. Bailey said the boy had been constantly ill-treated since he had been to the house. On Wednesday last he cried continually, but his sobs were hushed. On the previous Wednesday he was covered with bruises. On the Saturday witness went into the room and saw him, and Mrs. Harris then said she had beaten him because he was very dirty.—Dr. Grogono, the divisional surgeon, said that he examined the child at the West Ham Police-station on Sunday afternoon. He found a bruise across its right ear, one on the left cheek, two on the right thigh, and one on the left hip. They did not appear to have been all done at the same time. The one across the ear appeared to have been done with a stick, and those on the thighs were accompanied by scratchings. None of the bruises were dangerous, but the chastisement was certainly more than a child of its age should receive. It was well fed and nourished.—Sarah Andrews, of 47, Chatsworth-road, said that on Wednesday week she saw the child in the garden of No. 43, when Mrs. Bailey showed her marks on its legs and face. The marks appeared to have been inflicted with the buckle end of a strap. Witness took the child in her arms, and it commenced to cry, and said, "No beat, no beat."—The male prisoner denied that he ever struck the boy, and the woman said all she knew of the bruises was when she dressed it. She admitted that on Saturday she had hit it.—Mr. Baggallay said there was not sufficient evidence against the man, who would be discharged, but, as to the female there was no doubt that the bruises could not possibly have been caused by accidental tumbling about. He was satisfied that she had cruelly treated the boy, and would send her to gaol for twenty-one days, with hard labour.—Prisoner: I am not guilty; he knocks his own child about, and I am sure he would my sister's.

THE LONDON VOLUNTEERS.

In the course of the present month the Council of the National Rifle Association will decide where their future annual competitions are to be held. To-day Lord Wantage and other gentlemen interested in the question will inspect the several sites at Cannock Chase, the adoption of which is constantly being urged upon them by the neighbouring municipal authorities. Indeed, it may be said that of all the proposals submitted to the Council none have been so persistently and energetically advocated as that relating to the Staffordshire ground. At the outset, when the effort was made to obtain Richmond Park, it was repeatedly declared that in order to preserve the national character of the gathering proximity to the metropolis was of primary importance. That view of the matter has been, it would seem, withdrawn, or modified, and a three hours' journey from London is no longer considered a great obstacle by the volunteers, at any rate of the Midland counties. The battalions belonging to that part of the country have presented a number of petitions, and there is a probability, it is said, that their influence will be felt, and that the verdict will be given without reference to the unexpressed wishes of metropolitan riflemen. The voice of London, unfortunately, is not articulate, and no opportunity has been afforded to the home counties to express their judgment. Notwithstanding, as the entries to the St. George's and Queen's in July showed, Middlesex and the adjoining counties contributed a large measure of support to the funds of the Association, and furnished a considerable proportion of the competitors. The London men have a right to be heard and to be consulted. Of late, it is contended, they have not been receiving the treatment which they deserve, and apart altogether from the promotion of prize shooting the several regiments, with few exceptions, are now labouring under a disability of serious import. One by one the rifle ranges at which the men practise are being closed, the latest instance being that of Esher, where the War Office has ordered an inquiry into the complaint that shots have fallen near a private residence, endangering the lives of the public. This difficulty is no new one. The advocates of the Brighton Downs have kept it well in mind, and in recommending sites which were suitable for the annual meeting, they also have pointed out safe alternative ranges for daily practice, so that the ground upon which the great shooting might take place should be perfectly neutral and distinct therefrom, fair in all respects to the Colonial as well as to the Irish or Scotch visitor. Very early in the discussion the necessity of having sufficient land to provide for both objects was insisted upon, but the Council of the National Rifle Association up to the present time has not intimated its willingness to extend the scope of its organisation, and, on the other hand, has limited its demand to a tract of country which could be safely shot over for one fortnight only during the year. It has been said that it is no part of the duty of the association to provide metropolitan volunteers with a ground for use throughout the year, and that if they did so the battalions of the North might put forward a plea for similar consideration. In the meantime there has been a movement on the part of a number of colonels commanding volunteer corps in the metropolis to obtain the help of the Government in the removal of the extreme difficulty at present experienced in finding ranges at which their men can qualify themselves to earn the capitation grant. There has been every disposition to co-operate as far as possible with the National Rifle Association, but no scheme has been prepared by either party which would serve the object of both. The removal of the Wimbledon Meeting to Cannock Chase or Berkshire, with the possible downfall of the association, is represented as a matter of less significance to the country than is the urgent need for rifle ranges, which is becoming more and more pronounced. It has been assumed that volunteers are better shots than men in other branches of the service. However true that may be of picked teams, it is not the fact when the comparison is made between the rank-and-file. It is admitted by commanding officers that volunteers as a body are bad shooters and that soldiers are their superiors when prizemen on both sides are excluded from the competition. The explanation is said to be that the regulars have abundant facilities for practice, whereas the volunteers have scarcely any, and frequently none.

Four years since a departmental inquiry was undertaken by the War Office with the object of discovering suitable sites for rifle ranges within twenty miles of the City of London. More recently another committee, of which Colonel Routledge was secretary, was formed, and as the result of several conferences a deputation waited upon Mr. Stanhope to suggest a plan of purchase, the public credit being utilised in a manner approximating to the system of raising local and municipal loans. It is stated that no private individual, or company, can acquire land on the terms that the Government can. The power of compulsory sale is wanted, and it was recommended that the nation should buy and enlarge certain areas, and deduct from the capitation grant earned by volunteers the money sufficient to pay 2½ per cent. interest, and to provide a sinking fund, which, in fifty years, would extinguish the debt. By these means it was hoped that the volunteers might be furnished with the accommodation that they require. The Government are understood still to be considering the proposition. Amongst the ranges scheduled were some to be placed at Barking, where none at present exist. Of the others, it was proposed that the Harrow, Staines, and Park (Tottenham) ranges should be acquired and improved. Not less than 15,000 metropolitan volunteers have to be considered, and it is necessary to recollect that the third-class firing, upon the results of which the payment of the capitation grant depends, have to be completed before the end of the financial year on Oct. 31. That is to say, every man, to be efficient, must, in addition to his drills, &c., obtain at least 45 points of a highest possible 80. He is allowed 20 rounds—five kneeling at 100 yards, five standing at 100 yards, five kneeling at 200 yards, and five lying down at 300 yards—the bull counting four, the inner three, and the outer two. Many a volunteer comes to this test without any practice whatsoever, and when the rifle is in the hands of unskilled men there is every probability of a bullet occasionally getting over the target. Practice ranges ought therefore to be doubly safe; but it is frequently the case that they are more dangerous than Wimbledon Common, which has been condemned. The Government have recognised the difficulty of finding suitable ranges, and, by an order of March last, the War Office permitted, in cases where it was impossible to provide safe rifle ranges of 300 yards, the use of artificial ranges in a gallery, screened or underground. But, although the Morris system is employed by regulars, crack shots in the volunteer ranks do not take kindly to shooting at the smaller targets and shorter distances which it enforces. Nevertheless the capitation grant can be earned at such ranges, when they are not less than 100 yards in length. There is an example of a screened target at Wormwood Scrubbs, where the limit of range does not exceed 300 yards, and where most elaborate precautions are taken. It is a common mistake to confuse shooting at the screened target with the tube practice for which the Government issues free ammunition. The full-sized cartridge is used for the former but not for the latter. There is another screened target range at Ilford, where open firing has been stopped. Woodford has also been closed. All private ranges are subject to the liability of being shut up, and very few are available at all times. The most fortunate volunteers are those belonging to the City of London, for whom the Corporation have provided two butts, each of six targets, at Rainham, in Essex, with an extent of range to 800 yards. Here the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd London, the City of London Artillery, and the City of London Engineers fire. Rainham, however, is situate on marshy soil, and one day this week it was quite under water. It is thirteen miles from Fenchurch-street, and is fairly served with trains, which do the journey in thirty-five minutes. The ranges at Park are also well used, the North London Rifle Club having a regular day each week; whilst the 3rd Middlesex and the Queen's Westminster also go there. The 1,000 yards' range is generally available two days per week, and the ground is subject to closure on the demand of the River Lea Navigation authorities, and also during the haymaking season. There are Government ranges at Milton, near Gravesend, distant twenty-six miles from London, at which the 2nd Volunteer Battalion Royal Fusiliers and other corps shoot. The limit is 800 yards, the land is marshy, but there is the advantage of a large staff of instructors, markers, and register keepers, as the troops of the Chatham district fire there. Wimbledon Common, or that part of it to the extreme east of the Iron House, is still frequented by the 1st, 3rd, and 7th Surrey, the Civil Service, and London Scottish, but for how long the privilege will remain to them no one can say, and should it be withdrawn these battalions will be in the position of the volunteers whose current orders require them to attend at Esher, which has been without warning closed. The 1st Volunteer Battalion Queen's West Surrey (Croydon) are in this week's orders informed that their annual prize meeting has had to be postponed in consequence of no range being available. The 4th Volunteer Battalion of the same regiment has to journey across London to Wormwood Scrubbs to do class-firing. Travelling expenses are no small item to the artisan, who in addition has to forego a day's work, for most of London ranges are not easily accessible. The Finsbury Rifles are at liberty to go to Harrow on Mondays only. A private company owns the land; ranges of 700 and 800 yards are obtainable. Volunteers attached to the Customs and Docks have entry to Plumstead Government ranges, but men may get there to find them closed in consequence of traffic in the rear of the targets. There are isolated ranges at Child's-hill, Roxeth, Staines, Riddlesdown (Surrey), Stanmore, and other spots, but they are all subject to interruption. The St. George's Rifles shoot at Pirbright, near Aldershot, which is commended, and the 1st Volunteer Battalion Royal Fusiliers at Epsom. Some regiments use two ranges, the 11th Middlesex going both to Park and to Stanmore; at the latter place they meet the Victorias. Hounslow is not available for indifferent shots. The Tower Hamlets Rifle Brigade may be seen either at Wormwood Scrubbs, Roxeth, or Harrow.

Although the above list is not exhaustive, it may be taken as a proof that London volunteers are called upon to make sacrifices of time and of money which it is unreasonable that they should sustain. The expense which has to be incurred in reaching the ranges, the uncertainty as to the arrangements in regard to the days and times when they may be used tend to discourage recruits. It is the first step which is the hardest to take, and commanding officers find that when once a man becomes interested in his shooting he will make the effort to obtain excellence at the longer ranges. The more facilities that are given the better shots the volunteers will become, and the more valuable will be their services in time of national defence. But it is idle to expect excellence where no opportunity is afforded of gaining experience. It is said that not one of the rifle ranges around London is theoretically safe. A bullet from a Martini-Henry will ricochet 900 yards, and some authorities say that an area of four square miles of open land is essential. In the neighbourhood of the metropolis no range of that extent is procurable, and it is beyond the resources of volunteer regiments to provide it. Hence the assistance of the Government has been invoked, and those who have the true interests of the volunteers and of the country at heart assert that public moneys may be better employed in helping the unornamental members of the volunteer forces to a higher standard of efficiency than by facilitating merely the holding of attractive competitions between seasoned prizemen for substantial awards.

Yesterday the Commander-in-Chief issued an order for the formation of twelve additional brigades of volunteers for home defence under the Mobilisation Scheme, supplementary to the nineteen brigades whose formation has been previously notified. The present order affects about 72,000 infantry volunteers, and leaves very few troops of the kind now to be formed into brigades for defence purposes. The twelve new formations are as follows:

Mersey Brigade.—The six Volunteer Battalions of the King's Liverpool Regiment, the three of the Lancashire Fusiliers, the 1st and 2nd of the Cheshire Regiment, the 1st and 2nd of the South Lancashire Regiment, the 1st and 2nd of the Loyal North Lancashire, and the 22nd Lancashire Rifles—nearly 13,000.

Tyne and Tees Brigade.—The 2nd and 3rd Volunteer Battalions of the Northumberland Fusiliers and the five Volunteer Battalions of the Durham Light Infantry—5,800.

Harwich Brigade.—The three Volunteer Battalions of the Suffolk Regiment and the 2nd Volunteer Battalion of the Essex Regiment—2,800.

The Essex Brigade.—The 1st, 3rd, and 4th Volunteer Battalions of the Essex Regiment—2,000.

Dover Brigade.—1st and 2nd Volunteer Battalions East Kent Regiment, 1st and 2nd Volunteer Battalions Royal Sussex, 1st Cinque Ports Rifles, and 1st Volunteer Battalion Royal West Kent—4,300.

Portsmouth Brigade.—The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th Volunteer Battalions of the Hampshire Regiment—3,500.

Portland Brigade.—The 4th Volunteer Battalion of the Hampshire Regiment and the 1st Volunteer Battalion of the Dorsetshire Regiment—1,500.

Plymouth Brigade.—The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th Volunteer Battalions of the Devonshire Regiment, and the 2nd Volunteer Battalion of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry—4,000.

Severn Brigade.—The 2nd and 3rd Volunteer Battalions Somersetshire Light Infantry, the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Volunteer Battalions South Wales Borderers, the 1st Volunteer Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment, and the 3rd Volunteer Battalion Welsh Regiment—7,200.

Forth Brigade.—The Queen's Edinburgh Rifle Brigade, the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Volunteer Battalions of the Royal Scots, the 4th and 6th Volunteer Battalions of the Black Watch, and the 4th and 7th Volunteer Battalions of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders—9,200.

Tay Brigade.—The 1st and 3rd Volunteer Battalions of the Black Watch, and the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Volunteer Battalions of the Gordon Highlanders—3,200.

Clyde Brigade.—The 1st and 2nd Volunteer Battalions of the Royal Scots Fusiliers; the 1st, 3rd, and 9th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers; the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Volunteer Battalions of the Scottish Rifles; the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th Volunteer Battalions of the Highland Light Infantry; the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th Volunteer Battalions of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; and the 1st Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteers—16,000.

The commanders of the brigades have not yet been appointed.

THE WATERLOO BALL-ROOM.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—The following extract from my work, entitled "Through the Long Day," published about eighteen months ago, may throw some light on the question which has recently been discussed by Sir William Fraser and others as to the exact locality of the ball given in Brussels by the Duchess of Richmond on the eve of the ever-memorable Battle of Waterloo. It will be seen that it confirms, on the unimpeachable authority of Lord William Lennox, the son of the Duchess of Richmond, who was himself present at the ball, the statement of Sir William Fraser, that the Duchess gave the ball at her residence, in the Rue de la Blanchisserie in that city. Lord William, in a letter to me written in 1876, made no mention of its having taken place in a coach-house that formed part of the premises—though this may possibly have been the case—but that it was held in the drawing-room of the mansion.

"It has been generally asserted and believed that the ball was given in the stately Hôtel de Ville, in the Grande Place. When in Brussels I heard the assertion repeated by many people, though denied by others. One venerable citizen who remembered the battle well affirmed it to have been at the Hôtel de Ville, which he saw brilliantly lighted up for the occasion, and passed among the crowd of equipages that filled the Grande Place, when setting down the ladies who graced the assembly with their presence. Another old and equally trustworthy inhabitant declared that to his personal knowledge the ball was given in the Palais d'Aes, a large building that adjoins the Palace of the King of the Belgians, and is now used as a barrack; while a third affirmed it to have been given in the handsome hotel formerly occupied by Sir Charles Bagot, the British Ambassador to Brussels and the Hague in 1830.

"Thinking that there could be no better authority than one who was present on the occasion—one, moreover, who was so nearly allied to the giver of the entertainment—I wrote to Lord William Lennox to decide the point. He at once replied that all three assertions were unfounded. His father, the Duke of Richmond, took a large house in a small street called the Rue de la Blanchisserie, abutting on the boulevard, opposite the present Botanic Gardens, and the ball took place in the not extraordinarily spacious drawing room of that mansion. Byron's lines, he added—

> 'Within the windowed niche of that high hall
> Sat Brunswick's fated chieftain'—

conveyed an idea of magnitude which the so-called 'high hall' did not possess.'

Some years after receiving that letter from Lord William Lennox, when again on a visit to Brussels—a city dear to me from the recollections of my youth—I visited the Rue de la Blanchisserie, but found no one who could give me the slightest information on the subject of the ball or the house of the Duchess of Richmond. No Belgian of the many I spoke to had ever heard of the ball, though the English residents had all heard of it in the magnificent poetry of Lord Byron. One—an English banker—doubted whether such a ball had ever taken place; another said he knew the house in which it was given, and that it was the last house in the Rue Royale, opposite the Porte de Scarbeck; while another was positive that it was in the Rue Ducale, which skirts the park, on the side opposite to the Rue Royale.' But the letter of Lord William Lennox settles the question, if unimpeachable personal testimony is of the slightest value with regard to any fact whatever.—Yours, &c.,

Aug. 30. CHARLES MACKAY.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.—It is officially notified that her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following appointments: Lieutenant-General Sir H. D'O. Torrens, K.C.B., to command the troops at Malta; Major C. E. Beckett, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General at headquarters in Ireland; Major H. Paget, 7th Hussars, to be a Brigade-Major; Lieutenant-Colonel G. L. Le M. Taylor, now an instructor, to be Professor at the Royal Military College.

MURDER.—Henry Hey, landlord of the Blacksmiths' Arms, Thurlstone, murdered his maidservant on Sunday morning by shooting her with a double-barrelled gun. The first charge lodged in the arm, and the second in the region of the heart. The girl died two hours afterwards. Hey, who has been living apart from his wife, had been drinking heavily of late. He was brought up at the Barnsley Police-court yesterday afternoon on a charge of murder, and remanded for a week.

EDUCATION IN ENGLAND, FRANCE, AND GERMANY, AT EXACTLY THE SAME COST AS IN ENGLAND ALONE.—1. Commercial or Professional Education. Ages of pupils 7 to 18. Preparation for Army, Legal, and Medical Exams., if required. 2. Pupils can study entirely at Finchley-road, London, or may go for short or long periods to Paris, Boulogne, or Germany, without any extra charge, trouble, or anxiety to parents. 3. Only Boarders received at Anglo-French and German College, Finchley-road, London, also at Paris, Boulogne, Bonn, Hanover. 4. Daily pupils at International Coll., Finchley-rd., and Richmond. 5. North London and Metropolitan railways issue tickets at reduced fares to Daily Pupils from all parts of London and the suburbs. 6. In Paris schools there are ten French pupils to one English. 7. At Boulogne (only 3½ hours from London), good sea bathing. Ages of pupils 7 to 18. No extra charges. [illegible] Entire care of youths from Spain, India, America, Colonies. Pupils are also received for France or Germany only.—Address Secretary, International College, Finchley-road, London.—[ADVT.]

ICE-CREAM POISONING.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—During the past week two inquests were held in different parts of the metropolis on young children—one aged two years, and the other three and a half—who, according to medical testimony, met their deaths in consequence of eating "ice-cream" purchased of the Italian vendors whose barrows are one of the modern adornments of the streets of London.

Many of your readers will no doubt be surprised to hear that fatal results should ensue on an indulgence in such an innocent luxury. Properly prepared, there is nothing deleterious in the cooling confection in question. Pure ice, sweet milk, fresh eggs, with powdered sugar, and a little colouring and flavouring, and judiciously blended, the "cream" is produced. But it would seem that there is, as the cookery-book has it, "another way." My residence is within a few hundred yards of Eyre-street-hill, which, with its amazing network of dreadful courts and alleys, comprises the colony inhabited exclusively by street ice-cream vendors and their cousins, the organ-grinders. For a long time past I have taken a curious interest in the business habits and the domestic economy of the former, with the result that I was not at all astonished when I learnt that in one week two coroners had been engaged in investigating ice-cream poisoning cases. I have long been expecting some such revelation.

I was not surprised, because I happen to know something about not only the manufacture of the dainty in question, but the manufacturers as well. Few persons, I imagine, have a correct idea as to the extent of the street ice-cream business. During the hottest months of the season, within an area of not more than a hundred and fifty square yards, there is among the Italian stall and barrow men such a demand for ice that it is brought in daily by wagon loads. There is at Eyre-street-hill one ice cellar capable of containing scores of tons, and thither flock the cream merchants, to whom it is retailed by the hundredweight. As for the milk, I am informed that one dealer alone delivers at the various shops in the neighbourhood three hundred gallons weekly, and every morning the lemon-sellers muster in force with their filled baskets, which they generally carry away empty. I am not speaking from hearsay. I have been on the spot at least a dozen times early and late, and what I describe is from my own eye-witnessing. On a sunny summer's morning I have counted as many as ninety trucks and barrows starting for the day's business, and each with such a load that the brawny-limbed barrowman found it no easy job to haul it along.

So far so good; but now comes the question, How and where is this enormous quantity of "ice-cream," which is almost entirely disposed of among the children of the poor in pennyworths and ha'porths, where and how is it all made, and what convenience is there in such a neighbourhood for preserving as fresh as may be the unsold portion of the stock that is brought back at night-time? I have a friend who collects rents in the locality, and more than once I have accompanied him on his rounds, and I can say without fear of contradiction that the majority of the places where ice-cream making is carried on are the nastiest "slums" to be found in all London. There are courts and alleys the entrance to which is a mere doorway-width between the houses in the main street, and so narrow that there is bare room for a barrow to pass in. There are houses on either side of the way, however—evil-smelling, ill-ventilated, and, of course, overcrowded. In the majority of instances there is a separate set of lodgers in each room, and when it can be quietly managed—for I have no reason to doubt that the sanitary officials of the district do their duty as thoroughly as circumstances permit—a family in the ice-cream business, occupying one room, will economise the rent by accommodating a lodger or two in the same apartment, a sheet being slung across a line to make a decent partition at night-time. The ice-cream vendors are by no means an idle race. Out with their stalls and barrows from eight in the morning until after dark at night sometimes, they have a fresh stock to prepare before they can start again next day, and as early as three or four o'clock a.m. the swarming little "no thoroughfares" present a busy scene—everybody capable of lending a hand being engaged in mixing and making and filling the leaden or pewter cylinders out of which the gaily-coloured messes are served.

Considering how quickly any preparation in which milk is largely used is affected by a foul atmosphere—admitting that the ice-cream makers have regard for cleanliness (a concession scarcely warranted)—it is not surprising, as one of the medical witnesses asserted, that the stuff not unfrequently "turned sour." Certainly this is more likely to be the case should a portion of the day's stock remain unsold and have to be brought home again. There can be no question that this very often happens. During a miserably wet and uncertain summer such as the last the sale of such a luxury as ice-cream must be very uncertain. Should it any day set in to rain, street-sellers of all kinds do scarce half their usual trade, and the ice-cream merchant must suffer at least as much as the other. Consequently he carries back to his slummy abode in some back alley his unsold stock. And what does he do with it? If there is a chance of making it pass muster next day, he certainly will not throw it away. And where will he bestow it all night? There are back yards to most of the houses, but they are very small, and it could hardly be expected that a measure of ice-cream would do other than "go wrong" with a reeking dust-bin for its close neighbour. I don't know where else the surplus goods are to be kept but in the house—in the room where the hanging screen and the lodgers are, perhaps, or on the "landing" outside!

Should the last-mentioned place be adopted, it is not astonishing, as Dr. Danford, the coroner, observed, that the vessels in which the "cream" is contained should become unfit for use, and that lead or pewter poisoning should ensue. It is not mentioned from whom the two children purchased the article, but in both instances the stuff was got of an itinerant vendor, one in Bethnal Green and the other in Kentish Town. It must have been in both cases of a deadly poisonous nature. It can scarcely be supposed that babes of two years and three and a half would have more than a halfpenny or a penny to spend, and for that small sum they were supplied with enough to cause death. How many other poor children were served out of the same lead-poisoned receptacles that day? How many Italian ice-cream vendors are in the streets with their stalls and barrows to-day, dealing out death-doses in guise of "sweeties"?

Sept. 3. GRAY'S INN.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

A Nationalist demonstration, which had been called for to-morrow, for the purpose of organising a subscription in aid of the Parnell Indemnity Fund in Sligo, has been proclaimed. By order of Dr. Gillooly, Roman Catholic Bishop of Elphin, on Sunday, at twelve o'clock mass in the Cathedral, the Rev. B. M'Loughlin Adam read a letter from his lordship, warning his flock to keep clear of the rocks and shoals which beset them by attending illegal meetings. His lordship also cautioned his clergy not to take part in any such meeting.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Cork Corporation yesterday a letter was received from the County Inspector of Constabulary, asking for an explanation why 18s 6d, witnesses' expenses for the prosecution of Alderman Hooper, M.P., was disallowed on the half-yearly constabulary expenses. The Mayor directed a reply to be sent to the effect that they declined to pay it as Alderman Hooper's prosecution was in contravention of Mr. Balfour's statement that the Crimes Act created no new offence, was an infringement of public liberty, and one of the most disgraceful acts in connection with British rule in this country.

At a Crimes Act Court, held at Limerick yesterday by Messrs. Irwin and Gardiner, stipendiaries, Michael Laffan, the son of an evicted tenant, was prosecuted for assaulting Patrick Mulcahy, a railway porter, and using intimidatory language towards him. John Mayrick was charged with aiding and abetting on the same occasion. It appears that on June 7 last Mr. Robert Wheeler, son of Colonel Stowell's agent, had to seek shelter in Mulcahy's house from some men, and subsequently, while Mulcahy was proceeding to work, he was knocked down and his life endangered, and he was under medical treatment for a time. Sentence of six weeks' imprisonment was passed on Laffan, who appealed. In Meyrick's case no rule was marked.

An exciting scene was witnessed in Dublin yesterday, in a passage of Little Britain-street. On Saturday ten bailiffs failed to take possession of some premises occupied by a man named Flanagan. To-day a body of men returned to the attack with crowbars and sledge-hammers. After an hour's work an entrance was effected, and the bailiffs found that the only occupants of the place were a goat and a dog. A crowd of people witnessed the scene, and jeered at the bailiffs. A number of policemen were present, but there was no attempt at interference whilst the bailiffs were forcing an entrance.

MINERS' GRIEVANCES.—A mass meeting of the men belonging to the five large pits known as the Ferndale Collieries was held yesterday, on the summit of a mountain in the Rhondda Valley district, to consider a grievance which has prevailed for some weeks past in reference to the sliding scale, which has regulated their wages for the last eight years. Three thousand men assembled. It was unanimously resolved that the scale was unjust, and should be reconstructed. It was also resolved that the workmen should join the South Wales Miners' Federation and the Rhondda Miners' Association.

TOBACCONISTS COMMENCING.—For advice how to open remuneratively from any amount, however small or large, tobacconists commencing business should write for illustrated catalogue, post free, to [illegible], Tobacconists' Complete Furnisher (Wholesale), 3, Houndsditch, London. Oldest, best, and cheapest house in the world. Estimates free.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

FURNISH ON NORMAN AND STACEY'S INSTALMENT SYSTEM.—This simple economical system is admitted to be the most satisfactory. 1, 2, or 3 years' credit, with option of purchase at any time. Selections from genuine wholesale manufacturers, who deliver goods free. Deposit not necessary. Personal applications solicited. Offices, 79, Queen Victoria-st., E.C.; 121, Pall-mall, S.W.—[ADVT.]

NEWS FROM VIENNA.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, SEPT. 3.

The Prince of Wales, who is expected in Vienna on the morning of the 10th, will remain here two days before proceeding to the military manœuvres. General Ellis has arrived in Vienna already, and Mr. Tyrwhitt-Wilson will come with his Royal Highness. The Prince will stay at the Grand-Hôtel while in Vienna, and, after the manœuvres, will be his Majesty's guest at Godollo, where several days will be spent in shooting.

Crown Princess Stephanie left Laxenburg yesterday evening for a cruise along the Dalmatian coast in the Imperial yacht Greif. Her Imperial Highness will visit the Island of Lacroma, on the shores of which Richard the Lion-hearted was wrecked on his return from Palestine, and where he subsequently endowed a monastery built on the site now occupied by Crown-Prince Rudolph's Adriatic palace.

Current rumour represents as being decided the betrothal of Grand Duke Paul Alexander, the Czar's youngest brother, to Princess Alexandra of Greece. It is also reported that a marriage is on the point of being arranged between Princess Clementina, youngest daughter of the King of the Belgians, and the Crown Prince of Italy.

Last week our hopes were raised by two days' sunshine, and it was generally thought that we might count upon a brief spell of fine weather before the Autumn set in. Alas! we were doomed to bitter deception! It poured all day yesterday, and the unlucky riflemen got wet through. To-day we have had a cold Winter's day, with the barometer still low.

In many parts of the country the heavy rain continues to work havoc with the Autumn crops. A large tract of country in the districts of Budweis and Troppau has been inundated by a waterspout. The Rivers Maltsch and Moldau are rising. The panic-stricken villagers on the river-banks, who are in imminent danger of having their settlements washed away, are making every effort to rescue their harvest. The plan of the military manœuvres at Protivin, in Bohemia, whither the Emperor proceeded yesterday, had to be modified, as a great part of the country is flooded.

Incalculable damage has been done to all species of game by the constant rains. Partridge-shooting began here on Aug. 1, and it has now been ascertained that the result of this season will be eighty per cent. below the average. The Crown Prince gave orders last month that not a bird was to be shot this year on his different grounds. A similar measure has been taken by numerous owners of partridge-shooting. Prices have gone up fifty per cent. in the game-market.

The wretched weather we have had this Summer has been quite disastrous for that vast class of the community dependent on tourists. The hotel-keepers in half the Summer-resorts are ruined. People have avoided places that offer no resource for wet weather. There has, on the other hand, been a much larger number of Summer visitors to Vienna this year than usual. The hotels have been full since last June, it is difficult to get seats at the theatre, and tradespeople are doing exceptionally well for this time of the year. The strangers' lists are chiefly made up of Americans, French, and Germans, there being comparatively few English.

People coming here for the first time are invariably struck by the exorbitant scale of *pourboires*. According to a table that came out yesterday the Vienna cabmen receive annually in *pourboires* about thirty-eight thousand pounds; private servants, twenty-three thousand pounds; house-porters, twelve thousand pounds; hotel-servants, twenty-four thousand pounds; waiters at *restaurants* and *cafés* two hundred thousand pounds, and tramway-guards eight thousand pounds. These figures are said to represent an average.

GENERAL BOULANGER.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

HAMBURG, SEPT. 3.

Some of the newspapers here state that it is General Boulanger's intention to proceed by way of Copenhagen to Russia.

COLOGNE, SEPT. 3.

The *Cologne Gazette* this evening publishes a telegram from Hamburg stating that several persons who know General Boulanger personally declare that they saw him arrive at the terminus of the Venlo railway in Hamburg.

FRENCH ATLANTIC FISHERIES.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

HALIFAX (NOVA SCOTIA), SEPT. 2.

The two French fishing vessels recently captured and towed into Placentia by a Newfoundland cruiser for an alleged violation of the "Bait Act" have been set free, on their owners giving sureties pending an appeal to the Supreme Court.

The St. John's Chamber of Commerce reports that the price of fish has risen 20 per cent., in consequence of the small catch of the French fishing fleet and the operation of the "Bait Act."

THE CHINESE IN AUSTRALIA.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

MELBOURNE, SEPT. 3.

The Supreme Court to-day gave its decision in the test action brought by Chun Teong Toy, one of the Chinese passengers by the Afghan, against the Government to recover damages for not being allowed to land in Victoria.

The majority of the judges decided in favour of the plaintiff. The Chief Justice was, however, among those who dissented from the verdict.

GERMAN COURT AND POLITICS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—The semi-official *Norddeutsche Zeitung* to-day prints, with the remark that it cannot gauge its accuracy, a newspaper statement to the effect that the Imperial Chancellor contemplates, with a view, it is assumed, to the future, a reconstruction of the State Offices of the Empire. The Imperial Foreign Office, it is said, is to be made an independent department side by side with that of the Chancellor, and is to be under the direction of Count Herbert Bismarck; while a National Defence Office, comprising both the naval and military administrations, is also to be established.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—All the markets here to-day were closed. Owing to Chicago advices and reported continued unfavourable harvest weather in Europe, wheat was reported as quoted on the "curb" at 104¼ for December delivery.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Wheat opened firm, unchanged to ⅛c up, and advanced quickly on reports of continued unfavourable harvest weather in Europe and spring wheat sections. Speculators bought freely, and the closing is firm at an advance of 2⅛c to 2⅞c. Corn opened steady at ⅛c decline, but developed a drooping tendency later on, holders selling. The final tone, however, is steady, at ⅛c to ⅜c decline. October delivery, 44¼. Lard has had a strong market, speculators buying freely owing to decreasing stocks, and the closing is firm at 15 to 20 points' improvement. Stocks here are 27,000 tierces, as against 46,000 tierces last month. Pork has been in strong demand, with free buying for local account and heavy covering, closing firm at 15 to 20 points' rise. Stocks here are 83,000 barrels, as against 102,000 barrels last month. Ribs have ruled active with an improved inquiry, and close firm at the advance. Stocks here are 22,000,000lbs, as against 36,000,000lbs last month. Bacon—A firm trade. Hogs are slightly dearer. The provision market generally has had an upward tendency, owing to decrease in stocks, and the closing is firm.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Wheat, May delivery, 99¾. Corn, December delivery, 39¼.

Sir Henry James, M.P., has consented to speak at a Liberal Unionist gathering at York on Oct. 25. Lord Wenlock will take the chair.

Her Majesty's ship Champion, now fitting out at Sheerness, is under orders to be made ready without delay for duty on the Pacific Station.

WELSH NATIONALISM.—A telegram from Dolgelly states that the *Cymro Fydd*, the organ of Welsh Nationalists, in its current issue, publishes the following communication from Mr. Shaw-Lefevre with respect to his reference at Rhondda to special licensing legislation for Wales: "Although I spoke without any special authority from others of my former colleagues, yet I have the strongest conviction that whenever the Liberal party is again in power it will treat Welsh questions from the point of view of the Welsh people. At all events, I should most strongly support such a policy. Chief among these questions would be that of the disestablishment of the Church, the tithe question, and that of intermediate education. In other words, we should deal with Wales in much the same spirit as Parliament has dealt with Scotland in the past, deferring much to the opinions of its representatives, and not endeavouring to force upon it institutions which are opposed to the wishes of its people."

THE STRIKE AT BELFAST.—There seems very small probability of the settlement of the dispute at Messrs. Harland and Wolff's works, and some 5,000 operatives remain out.

BURGLARY AT HAMPSTEAD POST-OFFICE.—On Sunday night, between ten and eleven o'clock, the post-office at Fortune-green, Hampstead, was burglariously entered, and postal orders, stamps, and money to the value of about £120 were stolen. It is stated that the person in charge of the office had occasion to leave for about half an hour, and on his return the place was found in the greatest confusion. It is supposed that the burglars effected an entrance at the back of the premises, where some fastenings were found to have been forced. The thieves got clear away with their booty, and up to the present no clue has been obtained.

ALBANIAN MANIFESTO.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

BUCHAREST, SEPT. 2.

The Albanians residing here, who for the past four years have formed a special society known under the name of "Drita," with branches in several of the principal towns in Roumania and the East generally, have issued a manifesto addressed to all their compatriots. Numerous copies of this document are being forwarded to the other side of the Danube to be distributed in the different Balkan States.

The manifesto points out that all the peoples of the East have now obtained their independence, and that the Albanians alone are still suffering from a certain oppression, for which, it declares, the Greeks are principally responsible, and against them the struggle must therefore be taken up and pursued with all possible energy. In order to attain the end in view, proceeds the manifesto, the necessary funds must be forthcoming, and an appeal is therefore made to all well to-do members of the community as well as to those who believe in the just cause of the Albanians.

Simultaneously with the manifesto, the first number appeared here of a paper published in the Albanian language, under the title *Shqipetari* (The Albanian), with the object of promoting the interests of the nation.

SEVEN FIREMEN KILLED.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

BALTIMORE, SEPT. 2.

A row of warehouses in Sharp-street, Baltimore, bounded by Lombard-street and Pratt-street, one of the finest blocks of buildings in the city, has been destroyed by fire.

While the fire was at its height the drug warehouse of Messrs. Winkelman suddenly fell in, and seven firemen were killed.

The loss of property is estimated at $1,500,000.

UNITED STATES.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Mr. Bayard, Secretary of State, has not yet received any advices confirming the announcement that the Chinese Government has refused to ratify the treaty with the United States restricting immigration.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The House of Representatives to-day passed a bill supplementing the Act for putting the stipulations of the Chinese Treaty of 1882 into execution. The effect of this bill is to make it unlawful hereafter for Chinese labourers to return to the United States after having left the country. Certificates of identity will no longer be issued, and the existing ones will become void.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Riddleberger, of Virginia, called attention to an article in a London morning paper, respecting the Reprisals Bill, in which it was said that behind Canada were the guns of the English ironclads. Commenting on this, the senator said, "We have men behind our guns, and not slaves."

ROYALTY THEATRE.

That Mr. Richard Mansfield's representation of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" would in quick time be burlesqued at one or other of our theatres was looked upon as a matter of certainty. No actor of tragedy or melodrama can jump into popularity without having speedily to undergo this ordeal, which, after all, is but a form of homage paid to celebrity. Of all players Mr. Mansfield is perhaps the most exposed to caricature, inasmuch as the double character he is now enacting is by its extravagance so perilously near the ridiculous. This did not escape the notice of the comedian, Mr. George Grossmith, who immediately set to work to write and compose a musical farce, which was brought out last night at the Royalty, under the title of "Hide and Seekyll," with Mr. Lionel Brough in the principal part. In no bitter spirit the author of the little sketch has supplied amusement, especially as music is provided for song and dance. The point of the story turns upon the use made of certain chemicals which Dr. Seekyll (Mr. Brough) has in his possession. By a draught of No. 1 he is changed into the disreputable Hide; by a sip of No. 2 he is restored to his former character, that of a respectable physician. Complications are brought about by the page boy (Miss Helen Leyton) mixing the two chemicals, partaking of which the sailor captain (Mr. E. W. Garden) becomes a volunteer of a rifle corps, the old housekeeper (Miss Isabel Grey) is transformed into an Irish lassie, and the venerable butler (Mr. Cecil H. Thornbury) into a boy in buttons. During the piece Mr. Brough gave some clever imitations of the young actor at the Lyceum. The farce was preceded by "The Paper Chase," Mr. Charles Thomas's successful comedy.

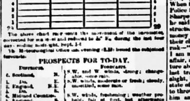
FREEMASONRY.

At the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of English Freemasons, to-morrow evening, a letter will be read which the Grand Lodge on June 6 ordered to be addressed to the Empress Frederick of Germany, Princess Royal of England, by the Prince of Wales, Grand Master, tendering to her Imperial Majesty the condolences and sympathies of the Grand Lodge of England on the death of the late Emperor Frederick III. Her Imperial Majesty's reply will also be read.

It will be reported to the Grand Lodge that a complete set of the clothing of a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England has been prepared, and in the name and on behalf of the Grand Lodge transmitted by the Prince of Wales to the King of Sweden and Norway, in commemoration of his recent appointment.

Since the last meeting of United Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of England on June 6, the Most Worshipful Grand Master, his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, has granted warrants for the holding of eleven new lodges. Only four of these, however, are for England. Of these four two are for London, one for Sheffield, West Yorkshire, and one for Wigan, West Lancashire. One of the eleven warrants is for Cyprus, and all the others (with the exception of the four for England) are for the Australian colonies—Queensland, New South Wales, and Victoria.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days, ending midnight, Sept. 3-4.

The Meteorological Office this evening (8.30) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

DISTRICTS.		FORECASTS.
0. Scotland	N.	S.W. and W. winds, strong; changeable, some rain.
1. Do.	E.	S.W. winds, moderate or fresh; cloudy, unsettled, some rain.
2. England	N.E.	
3. Do.	E.	
4. Midland Counties		S.W. winds, freshening; weather probably fair at first, but afterwards cloudy and showery.
5. England (with London and Channel)	S.	
6. Scotland	W.	S.W. or W. winds, fresh or strong; squally, some rain.
7. England (and N. Wales)	N.W.	
8. England (and S. Wales)	S.W.	S.W. winds, freshening; cloudy, unsettled, some rain.
9. Ireland	N.	S.W. to W. winds, strong; squally, changeable, some rain.
10. Do.	S.	

ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, TUESDAY (2 A.M.)

BAR.	THERM.	WIND.	WEATHER.
29·90 Steady.	61°	W. Fresh.	Clear.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

Beaumaris.—Bar. 30·07, steady; wind W.S.W.; fine day; clear starlight night.
Roscoff.—Bar. 29·90, steady; wind W.N.W., light; fine.
Cork.—Bar. 29·85, falling; wind N.W.; fine.
[illegible].—Bar. 29·92, falling; therm. 61°; wind W.S.W., gentle; cloudy, fine.
Kirkwall (Orkney).—Bar. 29·91, falling; therm. 57°; wind S.W., light; heavy showers.
Paris.—Bar. 30, therm. at noon 64°; very fine.
Lizard (4.10 p.m.)—Wind W., moderate; fine.
Folkestone (9.0 p.m.)—Bar. 29·93, steady; wind W., light; overcast; smooth passage across Channel.
Holyhead (6.42 p.m.)—Wind N.N.W., light.
Dover.—Bar. 29·93, steady; wind W., light; weather fine; sea smooth; steamers had good passages.

The barometer is falling in the N. and extreme W.; strong W. winds and showery weather probable to-day.

Mr. Wilson Edwards, who, at Wrexham on Sunday morning, shot at his two servants, and afterwards wounded himself, has succumbed to his injuries. His victim, Mary Stevens, still continues in a most critical state.

BURGLARS AT BRIXTON.—On Sunday evening at seven o'clock the residence of Mrs. Mather, situated at 105, Cowley-road, Brixton, was entered by two burglars during the absence of the family at church. It seems that three men were observed loitering about during the afternoon, and when Mrs. Mather and her daughter came out in the evening the men went up to the door and forced it with a jemmy. Some of the neighbours appear to have watched the operations, and were about to raise an alarm when a confederate whom the burglars had left in the street whistled. A light in the house was then seen to go out, and the burglars made their escape by the back garden. It is stated that they then came round and joined the crowd at the front of the house and after a time walked slowly away.

BIRMINGHAM CHILD MURDER.—Alfred and Alice Forrester, aged twelve and ten years respectively, who are in custody at Birmingham charged with the murder of an infant child named Ferreday, were yesterday brought before the magistrates and remanded. The police refuse all information, but it is understood that the accused have made statements denying their guilt, and the medical men who saw the child consider it extremely unlikely that the injuries could have been caused by a child. The only other person who was in the house—the grandfather of the child—denies that he caused the wounds.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

Sir James Hannen, Mr. Justice Day, and Mr. Justice Smith, the Royal Commissioners appointed under the Members of Parliament (Charges and Allegations) Act to investigate the charges made against members of Parliament and others by the plaintiff in the action "O'Donnell v. Walter and another," will hold their first public sitting on Monday week, Sept. 17, in Probate Court No. 1, at the Royal Courts of Justice. Their lordships will then hear any applications that may be made by any of the parties entitled under the Act to attend before the Commission, by counsel, or solicitor, or in person. It is expected that on the same occasion the President, Sir James Hannen, will make a statement as to the method of procedure which the Commissioners intend to pursue in conducting the inquiry. The actual investigation will be commenced on Wednesday, Sept. 19, and it is understood that owing to the difficulty of finding available an ordinary court of dimensions sufficiently large to accommodate all the parties who will have a legitimate claim to be present, the Central Hall of the Royal Courts of Justice will be utilised for the purposes of the Commission. It is believed that by means of certain temporary structural alterations a convenient and spacious court may thus be secured. The principal, and probably the only, parties to be represented by counsel will be the proprietors of the *Times* newspaper and Mr. Parnell and the Irish party. For the latter it is understood that Sir Charles Russell, Q.C., Mr. Lockwood, Q.C., and Mr. Asquith, Q.C., will appear; and it is said that the Attorney-General, Sir Henry James, Q.C., and Mr. Finlay, Q.C., will be the leading counsel on the other side. It is expected that the counsel for the *Times* will be invited in the first place to produce witnesses in support of the charges made in the O'Donnell trial, and that afterwards Mr. Parnell and others who may feel aggrieved by the allegations will be afforded full opportunity of presenting such rebutting evidence as they think fit, the Commissioners, of course, reserving the power of summoning and examining any additional witnesses whose presence they may deem material to the successful completion of their inquiry. It is doubtful whether the labours of the Commission will conclude before Christmas. The judges will, it is understood, exclude any further reference, so far as Mr. O'Donnell is concerned, to the particular charges upon which he based his action against the *Times*, but which were held by the Court to have no application to him.

In regard to the action brought in the Scotch Courts against the *Times* by Mr. Parnell, to recover £50,000 damages for libel, mainly in reference to the letters which he alleges to be forged, it appears that the defences are not due until Oct. 15, and in the circumstances, even if the case were of the most conventional character, the issues would not be adjusted until the second week in November, and then parties could hardly get a day for trial before the Christmas sittings of the Court. Having regard to the exceptional nature of the case, however, it is more than likely that, if proceeded with, it will not be brought to trial before the second or third month of next year. Commenting on the prospects of the pending suit, the *Journal of Jurisprudence and Scottish Law Magazine* for September observes:

"There can be no doubt that the action in our Courts is intended to defeat or discredit the Commission inquiry. It may be that Mr. Parnell was under the impression that by taking these proceedings he would render the action of the Commission so obviously nugatory that their inquiry would not be proceeded with. In this hope, if he entertains it, he is likely to be disappointed, for the Commissioners seem now to have no alternative but to proceed, without regard to the proceedings in Court.

"The questions remains, Why, if he preferred a Court of Law, Mr. Parnell should have come to Scotland? It may perhaps be surmised that he believed that the state of public opinion in Scotland afforded him a better chance of a politically favourable jury. If so, we are not sure if he was right in his surmise. The jury to try such a cause will probably be a special one, and amongst the classes from which a special jury is drawn the great preponderance of political opinion in Scotland is not, we think, in sympathy with Mr. Parnell. It may be, however, that he was influenced by the information that Scottish procedure allowed less latitude for the raising of collateral issues than is customary in the English Courts, that in Scotland the defender is limited more rigidly in probation to an answer to the pursuer's case, and that both in examination and cross-examination all parties are confined more closely to their respective averments upon record, and to matters strictly pertinent to the issue. Mr. Parnell may have been influenced by information of this kind. We do not profess such acquaintance with the rules of evidence and procedure in the English Courts as to warrant us in pronouncing any opinion as to whether such information would have been well founded. A perusal of the reports of some recent English cases, notably, for example, that of 'Wood v. *The Licensed Victuallers' Gazette*,' does indeed suggest that in the English Courts greater latitude is allowed than we are here accustomed to. But both parties in the present case, if we may trust the newspaper reports, are in strong hands, and if the case proceed to trial those who love hard fighting are not likely to be disappointed."

ALLEGED INCENDIARISM.

At Stratford Petty Sessions, yesterday, Charles Butler, 51, described as a club proprietor, of 31, Cottage-grove, Stockwell, and John Sharpe, 50, also a club proprietor, of Bedford Hall, Clapham, were charged with being concerned in setting fire to the dwelling house, 5, Ferndale-villas, Drayton-road, Leytonstone, on Friday night last.—Mr. Willis, jun., appeared for Sharpe.—Horatio Miller, the captain of the Leyton Volunteer Fire Brigade, said that about one o'clock on Saturday morning he was called to a fire at 5, Ferndale-villas. On arrival he found the Leytonstone contingent of the brigade at work. The fire was burning with great fury, the roof was off, and when witness entered at the front door he pulled up the venetian blinds and opened the windows. In going into the house he saw that the whole of the furniture and carpets were crowded into the middle of the room, the carpets being turned up around the edges. After the fire was got under he found a quantity of resin on the sideboard of the parlour. This was wet from the water pumped into the house, witness having previously directed that portion to be played on, as he saw it was the only part of the house that could be saved. Under the stairs he found two cans, one containing a small quantity of paraffin and the other being a varnish can, empty. On account of the state of the house, owing to the darkness and the water, witness directed two of his men to take charge of the place. In the morning witness resumed his examination of the premises, and found the chairs of both the parlours (the folding doors being open) smeared with resin, while the piano was covered with the resin that the heat had melted, the keys being set together. There was resin on the floor, and in the sideboard cupboard he found a 2lb tin of gunpowder, three parts filled, with the lid off. Some of the powder was sprinkled round the tin. Witness then communicated with the police, and the two prisoners were arrested. As the two were going away Sharpe said to the other, "You have let me into a nice hole; you have drained every sovereign out of me, and have been my ruin." Sharpe had before driven up in a cab, and on going into the house he fell down in a fit, and was carried out. When he recovered he gave up his keys, and in a safe upstairs was found a policy of insurance on the furniture of the house. This was dated June 24, 1888, and the sum assured was £500. In the safe was also found two other receipts, one being for a premium on a policy for £300.—By Mr. Willis: Prisoner Sharpe said nothing about Butler sprinkling the petroleum or paraffin.—By Butler: The policy for £500 was made out in the name of Sharpe.—Butler: My name does not appear on that policy.—Colonel Birt (the chairman): You have asked the question, and got the answer.—Mr. Miller: Besides the powder there was a revolver and a box of percussion caps.—Inspector Walsh, of Harrow-green, who examined the house with the last witness, gave similar evidence as to its condition.—When the defendants were brought to Harrow-green Police Station, Butler did not reply to the charge; but Sharpe made a long statement, in the course of which he said that he had been induced to sanction the destruction of his property for the purpose of realising money to carry out further necessary alterations in their club at Clapham. Butler said there would be no risk—"Leave it to me. I will see you through it. I am no child at the game." Butler took charge of the affair, and arranged for the disposition of the furniture about the house. Sharpe was to come home by the last train, and he did so expecting to see the place alight, but to his dismay he saw only smoke. In his then state of mind he seized the paraffin lamp and intended to throw it into the parlour, but Butler snatched it from him and dashed it at the foot of the stairs.—By Mr. Willis: Sharpe was much excited, but Butler was cool and collected.—Captain Miller recalled, said he did not notice a broken lamp. The fire had consumed the upper part of the premises and the stairs.—Prisoners were both remanded, bail being refused.

THE POPLAR MURDER.

The inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Elizabeth Bartlett, aged 56, who it was alleged had been murdered by her husband, Levi Richard Bartlett, a general dealer, of 248, Manchester-road, Cubitt Town, was concluded yesterday before Mr. George Collier, the Deputy-Coroner for South-East Middlesex. The facts of the case are shortly as follows. On Sunday, Aug. 19, Mrs. Bartlett was discovered lying in her bedroom with extensive wounds on her throat and head. Life was extinct, the injuries on the head, which it was found had been inflicted by a blacksmith's hammer, weighing 1½lb, being sufficient to account for death. An errand boy named Walter Still, who slept in a room adjoining that occupied by Bartlett and his wife, was awakened on the morning in question by hearing groans, and going into the other room he saw his master sitting on a chair endeavouring to tear open a wound in his throat. On the bed he noticed the body of Mrs. Bartlett, blood flowing from the wounds in her throat. He raised an alarm in the house. It seems that at an earlier hour of the morning Bartlett had gone into the room of a man named Jones, also in his employ, asked for some drink, and remarked that he would not be seen alive again. He added, "I have done for the missis, and am going to do for myself." He went to the rooms of other people sleeping in the house and made observations of a similar character. When the police were called in they found Mrs. Bartlett lying in a pool of blood, her head being horribly mutilated. Bartlett was very violent, and had to be held on the bed by four policemen while the wound in his throat was stitched.—Evidence was given before the coroner yesterday to the effect that Bartlett had for many years been a heavy drinker, and that on several occasions he had threatened to decapitate his wife. Since Aug. 19 the husband has been an inmate of the Poplar Hospital, and he was reported to be recovering from his injuries.—The Coroner having then briefly summed up the case, the jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against Levi Richard Bartlett, who was forthwith committed for trial.

The Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company's steamer Ionic, which arrived at Plymouth yesterday, brought 22,990 carcases of mutton and 1,899 pieces of beef.

CARDIFF SAVINGS BANK.—In accordance with an invitation from Mr. Arthur Cooper, the official liquidator, the depositors in the Cardiff Savings Bank who received 17s 6d in the pound on their deposits on Nov. 20 last have forwarded their claims in respect of the balance of 2s 6d in the pound.

JUBILEES are fashionable. When a man celebrates the jubilee of his birth his hair is losing the bright and rich colour it once had. Mrs. S. A. Allen's World Hair Restorer has changed the grey and fading hair of thousands to the original colour of youth, and has been applauded by all who have used it. Sold everywhere.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

CITY FINANCES.

The accounts of the City Corporation for the year ended Dec. 31, 1887, were issued from the Guildhall yesterday. They are contained in a foolscap volume of 255 pages, and are divided into two parts, the first being in respect of the City's estate, and having reference to what is generally known as the "City's Cash"; while the second shows the state of the figures in those accounts which are under Parliamentary control, and of the various public and trust funds which are under the control of the Corporation. The balance-sheet in respect of the "City's Cash" shows that the income for the year under notice was, with a balance of £34,544 11s 4½d brought forward, £374,033 19s 10½d; and a balance of £10,004 10s 3½d was left at the end of the year.

Rents and quit-rents amount to £147,556 0s 4½d; renewing fines, £4,169 17s 4½d; bequests, £136 12s 4d; interest on Government securities £1,953 3s 4d; interest on City bonds, £1,965; and income-tax retained, £2,910 8s 7d. Against these receipts are placed the cost of collection and management, £6,511 9s 10d; rent charges, taxes, rates, bequests, and obligatory charges, £20,166 10s 7d, or making together £26,678 0s 5d. Amongst the obligatory charges which have to be paid are: Interest on loan raised for improving the approaches to Leadenhall Market, £5,208, and various sums applied to different purposes, as directed by the wills of legatees. The markets are the next item in the accounts, and, as usual, they are a source of profit to the Corporation. The fish market at Smithfield is still being worked at a considerable loss. The receipts at the Cattle Market at Islington were £38,346 0s 5d, and the expenditure £44,461 12s 7d; Central Meat, Provision, and Poultry Market, £66,811 11s 4d receipts, and expenditure £70,760 3s 5d; London Central Fish and General Market, Smithfield, receipts, £6,640 16s 6d; expenditure, £19,225 3s 2d; Leadenhall, receipts, £7,842 16s 9d; expenditure, £7,137 4s 3d; Farringdon, receipts, £2,017 5s 10d; expenditure, £1,191 16s; Smithfield hay, receipts, £158 17s 7d; expenditure, £62 16s; Billingsgate, receipts, £26,672 13s 7d; expenditure, £19,875 1s 9d. General market expenses amounted to £651 13s 2d. Voluntary metage on grain produced £792 10s 2½d, but it cost £1,168 14s 9d to collect. The charges on fruit metage show a similar result, as they produced £807 9s 9d, and the cost of collection was £1,057 12s. Arrears of brokers' rents came to £30, and the cost of collection was £26 4s 11d. Brokers' rents, formerly a very remunerative source of income to the Corporation, do not now figure in the accounts, except when arrears are collected after the Brokers' Relief Act came into force. Including the salaries of clerks and officials at the Mansion House and Guildhall Justice Rooms, the expenses of magistracy amounted to £35,100 8s 9d; but this sum included £28,071 15s 3d, the amount of the City's contribution to the Police Fund; £104 3s 9d for copies of the statutes at large delivered to the Aldermen; and other sums. Against this £770 10s 6d was received in penalties and for copies of depositions at the Mansion House, and £675 18s 5d at the Guildhall. The administration of criminal justice at the sessions House, Old Bailey, was carried out at a cost of £8,466 1s 6d, which included proportions of the salaries of the presiding judges (£4,550), expenses of witnesses (£1,025), and the publication of the proceedings of the Court (£500). Towards this expenditure a sum of £1,321 0s 1d was received from her Majesty's Paymaster-General in reimbursement of criminal prosecutions. The office of coroner was maintained at a cost of £2,533 13s 6d, of which sum £935 was the salary of the coroner (Mr. S. F. Langham) and £387 15s 6d the expenses of witnesses.

The expenses of the civil government of the City, including the expenses of the Mayoralty, the Mansion House, Mayor's Court, Sheriffs, the Guildhall, and offices and buildings connected therewith, are put down at £60,260 14s 6½d. This includes £10,000 paid to Sir Reginald Hanson as Lord Mayor, "in lieu of all ancient fees and emoluments"; £291 13s 4d, income-tax on the Lord Mayor's allowance; £4,053 18s 7d, the cost of maintaining the Mansion House; £7 10s, fees on presenting the Lord Mayor to the Lord Chancellor; £7,277 17s 4d, the cost of the Lord Mayor's Court; £814 15s 0d, paid to the sheriffs as allowances for expenses; £305 4s 5d, cost of maintaining the Monument; disbursements by the hall-keeper of the Guildhall, £1,652 14s 1d; gas lighting at the Guildhall, £1,153 10s 5d; and artificers at sundry Corporation works, £28,190 15s 4d.

Pensions amounted to £12,463 5s. 3d., and ranged from £750 a year (paid to Mr. A. Catty, late principal clerk in the town clerk's office) downwards. A sum of £1,449 3s. 4d was paid to the inmates of the London Almshouses.

Charitable donations reached £3,730, the highest amount being £500 annually voted to the widows of poor freemen. Honorary votes are returned at £563 15s, and include the cost of busts of the late Lord Iddesleigh and the late Sir Robert Carden. The gold box presented to Mr. H. M. Stanley is put down at £105, and the emblazoned copy of the *Freedom of the City* which it contained £46 5s.

Expenditure on the City of London School, the Freemen's Orphan School, the City and Guilds Institute, the Royal Albany Scholarship, the Corporation for Middle Class Education, the Royal College of Music, and the Guildhall School of Music was £11,876 4s 5d. The sanitary expenses under the Port of London Health Act, 1872, amounted to £3,005 9s 6d. Other items of expenditure are given, including bills in Parliament, £2,907 13s 3d; several sections of the Court of Common Council for summer excursions, £750; cloth delivered by custom to the Ministers of State and others, £125 19s 6d; laying out Highgate Woods, £540 0s 8d; Kilburn Recreation Ground, £4,035 3s; 400 copies of bronze medal commemorative of the visit of Prince Albert Victor of Wales on taking up the Freedom of the City, £800; expenses connected with Guildhall Library, £5,668 4s 3d; the Fine Art Gallery, £563 0s 8d; Queen Anne's Statue (balance of the cost of the replica), £936 10s 6d; erection of the new School of Music on the Thames Embankment, £6,486 2s 1d.

The Jubilee of her Majesty's reign was celebrated at a cost of £11,000 18s 1d. Amongst the items of this expenditure are the following: Contributions towards the cost of the Imperial Institute, £5,000; to Messrs. Ritter and Clifford for supper and refreshments at the Guildhall on Jubilee Day, £2,739 9s 3d; one day's pay to the Police Force, £204 13s 11d; illuminating the Mansion House, £225; badges for the Common Councilmen and the committee, £281 5s; extra remuneration to clerks, £175. The reserve fund shows a balance of £123 15s 1d, a sum of £7,000 having been transferred to the City's cash account to meet sundry demands. A balance of £295 9s was in hand on account of the seizure of felons' goods. The Foreign Cattle Market, Deptford (which is regulated by the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act), shows a balance in hand of £20,414 13s 3½d. The Guildhall School of Music account, after various payments from the City's cash, showed a balance in hand of £452 19s 7d; the entrance, term, and tuition fees amounted to £21,964 8s 2d. On Dec. 31, 1887, the bond liability of the Corporation was £5,56[illegible],000.

Part 2 of the accounts, dealing with public and trust funds, shows the Bridge House Estates to have realised £116,560 1s 2½d. Amongst other items of expenditure the cost of the repair and maintenance of the City bridges is given: London, £7,835 11s 7d; Blackfriars, £1,566 4s 10d; Southwark, £1,083 8s 11d; interest on loans raised for the Tower Bridge was £36,741 5s; loans repaid on Tower Bridge account, £21,500.

The Gresham Estate (City's moiety) shows an income of £13,762 2s 10d, which was devoted to the maintenance of the Royal Exchange, lectures at Gresham College, allowances to almsmen, interest on loans, &c.

The accounts of the Commissioners of Sewers (made up to Michaelmas) show a total receipt of £627,618 9s, of which £392,574 11s 7d was from rates; and £7,108 fees for interments at the City of London Cemetery; paving and repairing cost £34,727 8s 1d; lighting, £12,173 9s 3d; and cleansing, £56,676 3s 5d. The Police Fund shows a total income of £131,512 6s 3d, of which £73,677 6s 10d was received from rates, and the balance chiefly from the City's cash.

It will be gathered from the volume of accounts that a sum of over £4,000,000 annually passes through the hands of the Chamberlain of the City of London as treasurer of the many different funds under the control of the Corporation.

MR. GLADSTONE'S VISIT TO WREXHAM.

A correspondent telegraphs: "Communications passed up to a late hour this (Monday) evening between the secretary of the Eisteddfod Committee and the Wrexham Liberal Association respecting Mr. Gladstone's visit to Wrexham to-morrow. About nine o'clock to-night the secretary of the Liberal Association received a letter from the Eisteddfod Committee, reiterating in the strongest terms their disapproval of Mr. Gladstone's intention to deliver a political address, and intimating their intention of carrying out the programme in accordance with their own agreements. The following letter was received from Mr. Gladstone by Mr. Tilston, secretary of the Liberal Association, to-night:

'Hawarden, Sept. 2, 1888.

'Dear Sir—I have received your letter, but none from the gentlemen in charge of the Eisteddfod. I cannot refuse to fulfil an arrangement with you made in concurrence with the chairman of the Eisteddfod Committee. It is still my hope that the two bodies will come into harmony. For me I hope it will be known what I had contemplated was the ten o'clock plan, and you will readily believe that it would be far less disagreeable to me to be released by concurrent action from taking any public part in Wrexham on Tuesday than to appear there as an occasion of, or in connection with, local dissatisfaction.—I remain, dear Sir, faithfully yours,

'W. E. GLADSTONE.'

'P.S.—Since writing this I have seen Mr. O. Morgan and Mr. Chilton, and have stated my desire to fall in with any arrangement which may be generally accepted.'"

A meeting of the general committee and guarantors of the Eisteddfod was held at Wrexham yesterday, when a resolution, proposed by Mr. Swetenham, M.P., and seconded by Dr. Jones, was passed, thanking Mr. Gladstone for his expression of willingness to deliver one or two speeches to-day (Tuesday), as shall be locally determined, but expressing an opinion that the interest of the present and future Eisteddfodau will be best served by the non-introduction of politics in the town of Wrexham during the current week, and respectfully requesting that he will abstain from making more than one speech. The resolution was ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Gladstone at once.

The traffic receipts of the Suez Canal on Saturday amounted to 100,000f, and on Sunday to 250,000f, against 150,000f and 230,000f respectively on the corresponding days of last year.

LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES ON THE THAMES.—Mr. W. B. Jameson, foreman of the jury who inquired into the death of the commercial traveller who was drowned in the Thames last week under somewhat peculiar circumstances, writes: "It is sad to think that, while men were perilling their own lives in futile efforts, there were at hand lifebuoys, ropes, poles of many kinds and of such dimensions that they could have been handed up to the Embankment and passed rapidly to the desired spot; that while vain efforts were being made to utilise an unavailable craft these better and less cumbrous agents were unused because their existence appeared to be unknown. My chief reason for claiming notice in your columns is to suggest that those constables stationed on the Embankment should make themselves familiar with the valuable aids which exist on all the piers, to the end that this chance of saving life shall not end each night with the going down of the sun."

SEALSKIN GARMENTS and LADIES' FURS at half-price. Alaska sea skin [illegible], £5, £7, and £9 each; sealskin paletots from £8, half price. Gents' fur-lined coats £5 and £8. An immense quantity of boas and all kinds of furs, carriage and travelling rugs, ladies' fur-lined cloaks, to be sold regardless of cost.—Phillips' City Fur Warehouse, [illegible], Newgate-st., our only address.—[ADVT.]

HORNIMAN'S PURE TEA.—Those who have not yet tried Horniman's Tea are invited to buy a sample packet, and judge for themselves, by comparing with the tea they are using. "Seeing is believing, tasting is the truth." For amazing strength, rich and delicious flavour, maintenance of health, and best value for money Horniman's Tea is unequalled. List of agents in all towns.—[ADVT.]

TRADES UNION CONGRESS.

The twenty-first annual congress of the trades unions of the United Kingdom was opened at Bradford yesterday, in the large hall of the Technical College. In the absence of Mr. Crawford, M.P., the chairman of the Parliamentary Committee, through illness, Mr. George Shipton, vice-chairman, presided pending the election of officers. There was a large attendance of delegates, including Mr. Broadhurst, M.P., Mr. Drummond, Mr. Jack, Mr. J. Wilson, Mr. Mawdsley, and other prominent Trades Unionists.

The CHAIRMAN, in opening the proceedings, said that two great principles had recently been admitted which were pregnant with interest. First, they had had a definition of what was meant by Free Trade in its relation to labour; and, secondly, the Great Powers of the world had come together, and by mutual concession had arrived at a unanimous decision—in principle at least—as to their action in the future. As to Free Trade, they had had the old nostrum trotted out that they should buy in the cheapest market and sell in the dearest, regardless of the consequences or of the conditions under which the cheapness was obtained. If that principle was a good one they might as well import Oriental labour, endorse the sweating system, and approve of the slave trade. Men who preached such a doctrine must know that it had been exploded over and over again during the last half-century. It simply meant the jugglery of the market; and how was it possible to be playing tricks between market and market in these days of communication by railway, telegraph, and telephone! Such a principle could not represent Free Trade or any other economic law. From autocratic Russia in the North to Republican France in the South twelve States had come together, and on a great industrial question had agreed to unite upon a policy which would be mutually just. He hoped that policy would be carried further, and whilst Europe was an armed camp and nothing else, let them see if they could not do something to relieve the workers from the incubus which weighed upon them. They as workers must still repudiate emphatically the idea of cheapness, regardless of the conditions by which that cheapness was produced. They must always bear in mind the axiom of free trade as formulated by Mr. Cobden.

Mr. BROADHURST: Order, order.

Mr. J. WILSON (Durham) asked whether they were to have a discussion on Free Trade v. Fair Trade. (Hear, hear.) Also whether it was not customary for the chairman to confine his remarks to the subjects mentioned in the agenda.

The CHAIRMAN said he was not going into a discussion of free trade and protection. At the same time the question was one which affected the condition of the working classes, and it was a proper subject for discussion at a Trades Union congress.

Mr. WILSON submitted it to the conscientious ruling of the chairman whether his remarks were in order.

The CHAIRMAN held that he was following the course which had been adopted in former years in expressing his personal opinion on an important topic of the hour.

Mr. BROADHURST: Not controversial topics.

The CHAIRMAN (continuing) said he did not think he had said anything that the Congress should be afraid of. He did not think he had outraged the feelings of the Congress by calling attention to certain principles. He did not say whether these principles were good or bad, but left them to the judgment of individuals. It seemed that somebody was afraid of something. He did not know what it was, but he hoped that by the end of the week they would be able to thresh it out. They were a labour congress, and they should deal with the questions before them apart from political considerations. (Cheers.)

The congress then proceeded to the election of officers for the week, Mr. Shaftoe (Bradford) being unanimously chosen chairman.

The new CHAIRMAN briefly acknowledged the compliment paid to him, and introduced the Mayor of BRADFORD (Mr. Alderman Morley), who, in the course of his remarks, said he welcomed to Bradford the men whom he regarded as pioneers of the great labour institutions of Great Britain. No doubt they had had a great deal of struggling in the past, but now they had attained their majority, and they would profit by the experience of their youth.

Mr. BROADHURST then read the report of the Parliamentary Committee, the first part of which is devoted to the various legislative proposals dealing with labour questions to which the consideration of Parliament had been invited during the past session. The committee expressed their acknowledgments to Lord Herschell and Mr. Gully, M.P., for their valuable assistance in connection with the Act to amend the law of distress, and in reference to the Employers' Liability Bill, observe that while in some respects it is a considerable advance on that of 1880, yet it has some disadvantages as compared with the present Act. Proceeding to comment on the work of the Lords' Committee on the Sweating System, the report states that the trades will await the result of the inquiry with great interest, and with some expectation that it may induce the Government to adopt the recommendation of past congresses, especially in the direction of making a large increase in the staff of factory and workshop inspectors. With reference to pauper immigration, the opinion is expressed that the number of pauper immigrants has been much exaggerated, but it is, nevertheless, admitted that the grievance if left to itself might become a serious national danger. As far as at present ascertained, France and Belgium are the only foreign countries likely to send representatives to the International Congress to be held in London on Nov. 6. The report concludes: "The committee have again during the past year received strong complaints as to the number of societies who take part in the Congress without subscribing to the cost of the institution. The committee's reply is that they regret this state of things, but they are at present powerless to alter it unless Congress will vote an order on this question, which it is capable of doing, without notice being given. Remonstrances have been received from most influential quarters as to the diversity of the questions dealt with by the Congress and the recent tendency to drift into political and controversial subjects outside the scope of trade unions. The complaints are not exceptional and incidental. They are both numerous and important, and cannot therefore be ignored. The Congress is a non-political body, and its deliberations should be confined to strictly trade questions; and it should be the aim of all friends of trades unionism to prevent our annual meetings from becoming a national receptacle for the promotion of the private interests of any sections of the community; neither should there be allowed in Congress subjects for debate which excite religious or national antipathies and passions. Let Congress hold firm to its old lines and constitution, which are both national and legitimate. We congratulate the trades on the comparative industrial peace experienced since our last meeting. No great national labour contest has occurred to strain the resources of our unions or to disturb the relations between capital and labour. We think that, on the whole, trade has improved, and that no general reductions have been made in wages, but, on the contrary, there has in some industries been a tendency for the rate of wages to increase. During the past year the principles of trades unionism have made considerable progress. Those who have opposed trades unionism—who persecuted its adherents, and who would have stamped it out altogether if they could—are now, by the adoption of one of its leading principles, posing in the character of industrial reformers and the friends and advocates of the cause of labour. We congratulate such persons on their conversion, and earnestly hope that their present professions may be earnest and lasting. The hypocrisy of our so-called Christian nation is hideous and deep-rooted, and we have no faith in its being eradicated in one session, but nevertheless we welcome the present appearance of sympathy with the working classes and trust it may penetrate deep down into the conscience of the British public. There are various degrees of sweating, but the demon of cheapness has permeated our whole social system, and while the cheapness of goods has been a matter for wonder purchasers seldom or never give a thought to the human blood and muscle that have been ground up in the production of the articles supplied to minister to their necessity, to add to their luxury, or to gratify their vanity. The religious teachers of the country who might have done, and in some cases have done, much to protect the poor are not at all free from reproach in this matter, as they are frequently guilty of using the lives of men and women to produce cheap articles. We have it on authority—an authority from our own ranks—that many religious publications that are presumed to have for their object the elevation of the people and the advocacy of their cause are produced in printing offices where fair wages and conditions are ignored for the sake of obtaining extra profit. Several of the temperance publications are also produced in the same unfair manner. Those who are aware of these facts may therefore be pardoned if they look upon the movements that journals so produced represent with a considerable degree of suspicion. At the same time we are bound to say that there are some religious newspapers whose conductors make it their first consideration, before agreeing to a contract with their printers, that the Trade Union scale of prices should be strictly observed. We can only hope that these observations may be read by some of those to whom they refer, and that haste will be made to rectify the neglect of the past. We congratulate the Congress and the trades unions of the country on the present signs of the awakening of the public mind to some sense of its duty towards labour. The trade combinations, by their effective work, have to a great extent brought this about; but we care not who gets the praise so long as our fellow-workers get the advantage. We think, however, we have said enough to give a sufficient answer to those who say that trades unionism has missed its mark, and has been of little service to the people. In conclusion, we appeal to the unions to show increased activity in the extension of their membership, the strengthening of their organisations, and the widening of the sphere of their operations, in order that the work of the complete emancipation of labour may be carried to a successful consummation."

The Congress then adjourned until to-day, when the newly-elected president will deliver an address, and the consideration of the report will be proceeded with.

THE STAFF COLLEGE.

Yesterday a General Order was issued to the Army, by direction of his Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, notifying the results of the recent competitive examination for admission to the Staff College. The successful candidates who have obtained the qualifying standard are as follow, in order of merit:

Capt. E. De Brath, Bengal Staff Corps, 3,204 marks; Capt. A. W. Rankin, 2nd Battalion Scottish Rifles, 3,188; Capt. J. C. Pyne, 2nd Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment, 3,156; Capt. E. St. C. Pemberton, Royal Engineers, 3,115; Capt. H. Chance, Royal Artillery, 3,084; Capt. N. B. Inglefield, Royal Artillery, 2,983; Capt. W. G. L. Western, 2nd Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment, 2,920; Capt. W. K. Fairholme, Royal Artillery, 2,862; Capt. V. [illegible], 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment, 2,841; Capt. A. D. Addison, Royal Artillery, 2,789; Lieut. H. H. Wigram, 2nd Batt. Scots Guards, 2,774; Capt. L. J. Grant, Royal Artillery, 2,765; Capt. J. S. P. Hornby, 3rd Battalion Rifle Brigade, 2,745; Lieut. A. W. G. L. Cole, 1st Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers, 2,708; Capt. J. H. Poett, 1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment, 2,681; Lieut. C. C. Monro, 1st Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment, 2,655; Capt. H. W. [illegible], 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders, 2,654; Capt. F. Trench, Royal Artillery, 2,648; Lieut. A. Crawford, Royal Artillery, 2,636; Brevet Lieut.-Col. F. Ventris, 2nd Battalion Essex Regiment, 2,605; Lieut. O. H. Pedley, 2nd Batt. Border Regiment, 2,597; Capt. J. C. Young, 1st Batt. Royal Sussex Regiment, 2,569; Lieut. J. S. F. Weston, Bengal Staff Corps, 2,561; Lieut. N. R. Macdona, 2nd Batt. Wiltshire Regiment, 2,553; Capt. R. M. Greenfield, 2nd Batt. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, 2,543; Lieut. W. E. Lascelles, 4th Batt. Rifle Brigade, 2,486; Lieut. H. D. Lawrence, 1st Batt. East Surrey Regiment, 2,480; Capt. A. H. Blunt, Royal Artillery, 2,477; Capt. H. E. F. Gould-Adams, Royal Artillery, 2,458; Capt. R. G. Broadwood, 12th Lancers, 2,363; Lieut. W. H. Sitwell, 1st Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, 2,36[illegible]; Capt. J. M. E. J. Gawne, 1st Battalion Royal Lancaster Regiment, 2,345; Capt. A. T. P. Hudson, 1st Battalion Manchester Regiment, 2,333; Major M. C. R. F. Walker, 1st Battalion King's Royal Rifles, 2,321; Capt. F. J. Brown, 2nd Battalion Essex Regiment, 2,317; Capt. F. W. [illegible], 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment, 2,29[illegible]; Capt. the Hon. A. S. Hardinge, 1st Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, 2,26[illegible]; Capt. V. J. [illegible], 1st Battalion [illegible] Regiment, 2,252; Captain A. C. King, 14th Hussars, 2,2[illegible]; Lieutenant A. H. [illegible], 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment, 2,219; Captain G. H. Symonds, 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment, 2,206; Captain J. P. Gethin, 1st Battalion Manchester Regiment, 2,17[illegible]; Captain V. J. Dawson, 2nd Battalion Coldstream Guards, 2,15[illegible]; Captain G. H. McLaughlin, Royal Artillery, 2,13[illegible]; Captain G. D. C. Grattan, 1st Battalion Liverpool Regiment, 2,127; Captain E. R. Herbert, 17th Lancers, 2,072; Lieutenant R. de H. Burton, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, 2,060; Major C. J. Butler-Kearney, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, 2,044; Lieut. F. E. Lawrence, 2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade, 2,[illegible]; Capt. A. F. Mockler-Ferryman, 1st Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, 1,99[illegible]; Capt. A. W. D. [illegible], 3rd Battalion Connaught Rangers, 1,947; and Capt. F. A. [illegible], 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, 1,8[illegible].

Sixteen candidates failed to pass.

THEATRE ROYAL, COVENT-GARDEN.—Season 1888.—Freeman Thomas's Seventh Annual Series of PROMENADE CONCERTS, THIS EVENING, at eight. Admission 1s. Grand Orchestra of 100 Performers and Band of the Coldstream Guards combined. Conductor, Mr. A. Gwyllym Crowe. Mr. F. Lewis Thomas, Pianoforte Accompanist. Theatre brilliantly illuminated by the Wenham Gas Lamp Company with clusters and Standard Wenham gas electroliers. Piano by Mr. Archibald Ramsden, 103, New Bond-street, W. Season Tickets (transferable), one guinea. Box-office open daily, ten till five. Smoking lounges in all parts of the theatre.

MADAME ROSE HERSEE will SING, THIS EVENING, "I Dreamt I Dwelt" ("Bohemian Girl") (Balfe) and "The Garden of Sleep" (De Lara), at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.—Admission 1s. No extra charge.

MADAME ANTOINETTE STERLING will SING, THIS EVENING, "Loyal Lovers" (Blumenthal) and "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan), at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.—Admission 1s. No extra charge.

SIGNOR FOLI will SING, THIS EVENING, "I'm a Roamer" (Mendelssohn) and "The Leather Bottel" (Old English), at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.—Admission 1s. No extra charge.

MR. EDWARD HOWELL will PLAY violoncello solo THIS EVENING, "Fantasia on Scotch Melodies" (Rummer); Mr Howard Reynolds will play cornet solo in the selections from "Carmen" (Bizet) and "Ernani" (Verdi), at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.—Admission 1s.

FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS, COVENT-GARDEN.—The ORCHESTRA and the COLDSTREAM GUARDS will PLAY, THIS EVENING, Grand march "Tannhauser" (Wagner); overtures "Semiramide" (Rossini) and "La Sirene" (Auber); ballet music "A Life for the Czar" (Glinka); "Austrian Hymn," with variations (Haydn); Spanish serenade "La Paloma" (Yradier); grand selections from "Carmen" (Bizet) and "Ernani" (Verdi); piccolo solo "The Finch" (Mr James Hamilton), &c.—Doors open 7.30, commence 8.0.—Prices of admission: Private boxes from 10s. 6d. to £3 3s.; grand circle seats (numbered and reserved), 2s. 6d.; first circle (numbered and reserved), 2s.; amphitheatre stalls, amphitheatre, and promenade, 1s.—Box office open daily, ten to five. Season tickets (transferable) one guinea.

MR. SIMS REEVES will SING TO-MORROW EVENING "If with all your hearts" (Elijah; Mendelssohn) and "Sigh no more, Ladies" (Stevens), at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.—Admission 1s. No extra charge.

MR. SIMS REEVES and Madame CLARA SAMUELL will SING TO-MORROW EVENING. Classical Night. Orchestra will play overture "Carnival of Rome" (Berlioz) and Spohr's Symphony "Power of Sound," &c. Second part miscellaneous.

HERR ARTHUR FRIEDHEIM (Solo Pianoforte) will PLAY, TO-MORROW EVENING, Liszt's Pianoforte Concerto, No. 1, in E flat, and Polonaise in A flat (Chopin), at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.—Admission 1s. No extra charge.

THE ROSE QUEEN WALTZ, by A. G. Crowe, will be performed and SUNG by STEDMAN'S CHOIR for the 21st time THIS EVENING, FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS, COVENT-GARDEN.

THE KITCHEN LANCERS (new), by E. Rayner, and the KETTLEDRUM POLKA (new), by A. Skrimshire, will be performed THIS EVENING, at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS, COVENT-GARDEN THEATRE.

DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager.—Will RE-OPEN on SATURDAY, Sept. 22, with a new grand spectacular drama, entitled THE ARMADA, a romance of 1588, by Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris.

THE ARMADA.—Plymouth Sound. The Harvest Home. The Last Load. The Abduction.

THE ARMADA.—Spain. A Suspect of the Inquisition. The Attempt to Seize the "Vixen."

THE ARMADA.—Elizabeth's Court. The News of the Armada.

THE ARMADA.—The Cross at Charing, 1588. View of Westminster Abbey and Holbein's-gate. The Trained Bands. Enrolling the Volunteers. For Hearth and Home.

THE ARMADA.—The Game of Bowls on Plymouth Hoe. Realisation of the Picture of Seymour Lucas, A.R.A., by kind permission of the Artist. The Foe's in Sight.

THE ARMADA.—The Council of War Aboard the Admiral's Ship.

THE ARMADA.—The Fight off Calais. The Fireships. The Defeat of the Armada.

THE ARMADA.—The Spanish Inquisition. The Auto da Fe. The Rescue.

THE ARMADA.—Whitehall. A Royal Reward.

THE ARMADA.—The Thanksgiving at St. Paul's, Elizabeth's Triumphal Progress. God Save the Queen. God Save Ye, My People.

THE ARMADA, at DRURY-LANE, SATURDAY, Sept. 22.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—TO-NIGHT.—"There is some soul of goodness in things evil."—Henry V.

HAYMARKET THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. H. Beerbohm Tree.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.10 precisely, the new original drama by Mr. Haddon Chambers, entitled CAPTAIN SWIFT. Mr. Tree, Mr. Macklin, Mr. Kemble, Mr. Fuller Mellish, Mr. Allan, Mr. Harwood, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Brookfield; Lady Monckton, Miss Rose Leclercq, Miss Cudmore, and Mrs. Tree. New scenery by Mr. Walter Johnstone. Act I. Mr. Seabrook's Drawing Room in London. Act II. Fernshaw Park. Act III. Conservatory at Fernshaw. Act IV. Gardiner's Rooms in London. Preceded, at 7.45, by THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR. Doors open at 7.30.—Box-office open daily from ten till five. No fees.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—"Its dialogue is terse, apt, and polished; its characters are the product of a skilful hand, guided by an observant eye; and its plot has the desirable quality of freshness. . . . There is a plentiful infusion of human nature into the story, and, as the result of this, a healthy exercise of the emotions of the audience. . . . The play was received by a full house with every mark of favour."—The Times.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—"'Captain Swift' is not unlikely to prove one of the most brilliant successes of Mr. Beerbohm Tree's management. The highly favourable reception of the matinée audience was more than confirmed by the enthusiastic welcome accorded to it on Saturday evening by the distinguished assemblage which, in spite of the influence of the dead season, gathered at the Haymarket to welcome Mr. Tree and his company back to town. The play, with its strong conflict of motives, its powerful play of passion, its rapid succession of dramatic situations, and its several admirable character sketches, for, though the unfolding of the story presents the hero very prominently throughout, this is in no sense what is known as a 'one-part piece,' is an absorbing drama that 'leaves little time for critical examination.'"—Daily News.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—"At the termination of the drama the curtain was raised over and over again in response to the enthusiastic applause of the whole house. . . . Throughout the evening Mr. Tree, in the leading part, held with a firm grip the attention of the audience. When first appearing at the Kingsbury home the ease and grace of manner . . . secure at once the interest taken in the hero of a play; while the tact and adroitness with which all compromising questions are evaded elicit admiration due to cleverness. . . . Pity at his sad fate moves kindly hearts. That Mr. Tree can sway the feelings of his public to this extent was made evident by the excitement produced while he was portraying the varied phases of the character."—The Daily Telegraph.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—"A stimulating piece, which for some scores of nights will attract the public to the Haymarket, and will probably remain in the repertory of the house. To its success with the first night's audience an almost faultless interpretation largely contributed. There was the true ring about the cheers with which the representation was greeted, and the verdict of the departing public was unanimously and excitedly favourable. . . . Mr. Tree's presentation of Captain Swift, the hero of this strange piece, is a masterly piece of acting. . . . It is superbly mounted, and furnishes a spectacle lacking no element of enduring popularity."—Morning Post.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—"None of the customary honours of a successful first night were, indeed, wanting. . . . Mr. Tree's firm, earnest, and invariably well-considered embodiment. . . . The actor is among those whose presence is always felt upon the stage, whether he is in movement or in repose. Even when he is not prominent in the scene he is known to be there. He does not require to proclaim himself, for in its way, his silence is as eloquent as any words of the author can be. . . . The entire impersonation is finished to a degree, not a whit unduly emphasised in any of its particulars, but yet replete with dramatic vigour. That he succeeds in presenting Wilding as a respectable Robert Macaire through three parts of the action, and then evokes sincere commiseration with the hero in the remaining quarter, says much for the versatility of this accomplished performer. The Stella Darbisher of Mrs. Tree is an extremely loveable girl, incapable of deceit and unhesitating in following the dictates of her heart. All that is charming in such a character is expressively brought out with unimpeachable judgment by the present interpreter."—Daily Chronicle.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—"Both the author and the manager could not but have felt gratified with the success of the piece. . . . Mrs. Beerbohm Tree has not yet been seen to greater advantage than as Stella Darbisher. Her performance is natural, easy, and full of womanly charm."—Morning Advertiser.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—"'Captain Swift' was followed with absorbing interest throughout its performance, and hailed without a dissenting voice as an unquestionable success at its close."—Sportsman.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—"The result is, at least, an emphatic success. At no period during the progress of the play was there any doubt as to the result. The opening act, excellent in all respects, was received with marked favour. During the second and third acts interest was further stimulated, and at the close the enthusiasm was frank, genuine, and undisputed."—Globe.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—"The story is told with spirit and conviction, and the result is a marked success. . . . Mr. Beerbohm Tree's playing, especially in the last act, is quite masterly. Mr. Tree is best, as a rule, in parts of elaborate disguise; but in this case he uses scarcely any make-up, yet produces a most vivid effect."—Pall Mall Gazette.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—"They are all impersonations of the highest order of dramatic art, and help to make what promises to be a marked success, as it richly deserves."—Echo.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—"The new drama is fertile in exciting situations and rich in play of character. Great enthusiasm was aroused in the audience, who gave the young author the heartiest reception at the fall of the curtain."—Star.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

ADELPHI.—A. and S. Gatti, Sole Proprietors and Managers.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE UNION JACK, by Henry Pettitt and Sydney Grundy. Great success. The theatre lighted entirely by electricity.

ADELPHI.—Mr. WILLIAM TERRISS as JACK MEDWAY, in THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Great Success.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. CHARLES CARTWRIGHT and Mr. J. D. BEVERIDGE, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. J. L. SHINE and Mr. DALTON SOMERS, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. LAURENCE CAUTLEY, Mr. HOWARD RUSSELL, Mr. EDWARD LENNOX, &c., TO-NIGHT, at eight.

ADELPHI.—Miss MILLWARD as ETHEL ARDEN, in THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Great Success.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Miss HELEN FORSYTH and Miss OLGA NETHERSOLE, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Miss CLARA JECKS, Mrs. ELEANOR BUFTON, and Miss DOLORES DRUMMOND, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Preceded, at 7.15, by THE REFUGEES. Messrs. Lennox, Somers, Russell; Mrs Bufton and Miss Agnes Miller.—Doors open at seven. Box-office open from ten to five.

LYCEUM.—Sole Lessee, Mr Henry Irving.

LYCEUM.—DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE.—EVERY EVENING (excluding Saturday), at 8.15. Morning Performance Every Saturday at 2.15.

LYCEUM.—Mr. RICHARD MANSFIELD, as DR. JEKYLL and MR. HYDE. Box-office (Mr. J. Hurst) open from ten to five. Seats may be secured one month in advance.

LYCEUM.—Mr. RICHARD MANSFIELD.—The Daily Telegraph says: "Mr Mansfield triumphed. He has come, has been seen, and he has conquered."

LYCEUM.—DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE.—EVERY EVENING (excluding Saturday), at 8.15, and Saturday Morning at 2.15.—Mr. RICHARD MANSFIELD.

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LYCEUM.—MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD as DR. JEKYLL and MR. HYDE.—"Will attract all playgoers."—Pall Mall Gazette. "Intensely powerful."—Saturday Review. "A great artistic triumph."—Court Circular. "Exercises power and fascination."—Graphic. "Splendidly performed, and a success beyond question."—St. Stephen's Review. "Triumph emphatic and tremendous."—Era. "Stirred the audience deeply."—Sunday Times.

LYCEUM.—Mr. RICHARD MANSFIELD, EVERY EVENING (excluding Saturday), at 8.15, and Saturday Morning, at 2.15, as DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE.

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Miss Hawthorne. Manager, Mr. W. W. Kelly. TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE STILL ALARM. Messrs. Harry Lacy, Harry Parker, W. L. Abingdon, Bassett Roe, George Salter, H. de Solla, and Harry Nicholls; Mesdames Grace Hawthorne, Cicely Richards, Ina Isrsard, and Fannie Leslie. Box-office (Mr. A. Fryer) ten to five. Doors 7.15. Farce, 7.30.

MATINEES of THE STILL ALARM, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), and Every Wednesday and Saturday, at 2.30. The strongest list of public favourites in London.—PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—"The Engine House Scene is the most realistic and best-managed scene of modern life the stage has ever produced."—Vide The Daily Telegraph. "A play which is sustained by such favourite artistes could not fail to commend itself to the public."—Vide Standard.

SURREY THEATRE.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.30. Great success of the Drury-lane drama, HUMAN NATURE, with all the original splendid effects. Messrs. Nye, Hague, Cruikshanks, Bealby, &c.; Misses Agnes Hay, Farrell, Lee, Hunum, Barry, and Mrs. Bennett.

PAVILION THEATRE.—"Mr. Barnes, of New York."—TO-NIGHT and Every Evening, at 8.30 (first time at this theatre), the great and successful drama MR. BARNES, OF NEW YORK. Return of the Pavilion company. Original effects. QUIET FAMILY, at 7.45. "Mr. Barnes, of New York," at 8.30.

MR. THOMAS THORNE and Vaudeville Company in JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART, TO-NIGHT, THEATRE ROYAL, MARGATE. Jubilee Hall, Folkestone, Sept. 7 and 8.—Return Vaudeville Theatre Sept. 28.

AVENUE OLD GUARD COMPANY (Manager, Mr. H. Watkin), on tour.—THIS WEEK, CARDIFF.—[illegible] Acting Manager.

GAIETY THEATRE.—SHE.—Manageress, Miss Sophie Eyre.

GAIETY.—SHE.—THURSDAY, Sept. 6, at eight.

GAIETY.—SHE.—Miss SOPHIE EYRE as SHE.

GAIETY.—SHE.—Miss MARY RORKE as USTANE.

GAIETY.—SHE.—Miss FANNY ENSON as AMENARTAS.

GAIETY.—SHE.—Mr. EDMUND MAURICE as LEO.

GAIETY THEATRE.—SHE.—On THURSDAY, Sept. 6, and Every Evening, at eight, a romantic play from the celebrated novel of H. Rider Haggard.—Box-office now open from ten till six. Prices from 1s. to £4 4s.—Manager, Mr. Eugene C. Stafford.

GAIETY THEATRE.—SHE.—"In earth and skie and sea Strange thynges ther be."—"She."

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—Lessee and Manageress, Miss Agnes Hewitt. Reopens SATURDAY, Sept. 8, with THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN. 1,031st performance. Mr. HENRY NEVILLE specially engaged. Box-office now open.

THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN.—OLYMPIC THEATRE SATURDAY, Sept. 8, and Every Evening.—Mr. HENRY NEVILLE as BOB BRIERLY.—First Matinee, Saturday, Sept. 15, at 2.30.

THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN.—OLYMPIC THEATRE, SATURDAY, Sept. 8, and Every Evening.—Mr. CHARLES SUGDEN as JIM DALTON. First Matinee, Saturday, Sept. 15, at 2.30.

THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN.—OLYMPIC THEATRE, SATURDAY, Sept. 8, and Every Evening.—Miss AGNES HEWITT as MAY EDWARDS.—First Matinee, Saturday, Sept. 15, at 2.30.

THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN.—OLYMPIC THEATRE, SATURDAY, Sept. 8, and Every Evening.—Miss JENNIE LEE as SAM WILLOUGHBY.—First Matinee, Saturday, Sept. 15, at 2.30.

STRAND THEATRE.—Under the Management of Mr. Willie Edouin. CLOSED for rehearsals, owing to previous arrangements for the production of Mark Melford's farcical comedy, "Kleptomania." "Run Wild" is withdrawn for the present, but will be revived later in the season. "Kleptomania," by Mark Melford, and "Aladdin," by H. J. Byron (written up to date, and with new songs), will be produced on Saturday, Sept. 15.—STRAND THEATRE.

GLOBE.—Mr. Edgar Bruce and Miss Edith Woodworth, Lessees and Managers. TO-NIGHT, at 8.45 (106th Time), a new play, in four acts, written by Hugh Moss, founded (by permission) on John Strange Winter's popular story.

BOOTLES' BABY.—106th Time To-Night.—LAST NIGHTS for the present.

BOOTLES' BABY (106th Time To-Night), at a quarter before nine. Mr. C. Sugden, Mr. C. W. Garthorne, Mr. Gilbert Farquhar, Mr. Forbes Dawson, Mr. A. J. Byde, Mr. C. Kent, and Mr. Colette; Misses Webster, Lindley, Evelyn, Henry, and Minnie Terry.—Last Nights for the present.

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INDIA OFFICE, WHITEHALL, Sept. 3, 1888.
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THE Director-General of Stores for India is prepared to receive TENDERS from such persons as may be willing to SUPPLY
WAGON IRONWORK.
The conditions of contract may be obtained on application to the Director-General of Stores, India Office, Whitehall, S.W., and tenders are to be left at his office at any time before two o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1888, after which no tender will be received.
A. ABERCROMBIE JOPP, Director-General of Stores.

TO WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS.—The Metropolitan Asylums Board are prepared to receive TENDERS for the SUPPLY of about 24 quarters of PORT WINE and 17 quarters of BRANDY, in bond. Printed forms of tender (upon which only tenders will be received) and conditions of contract may be obtained at the Offices of the Board, Norfolk House, Norfolk-street, W.C., on and after Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1888. Sealed tenders, with samples, must be delivered at the said offices by or before eleven o'clock on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1888. Tenders will be opened on Sept. 15, at the said offices, and the result will be communicated to successful contractors on Monday, Sept. 17, 1888. The Managers do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve to themselves the right of accepting such tender or part thereof as they may think fit to select. By order,
W. F. JEBB, Clerk.
Norfolk House, Norfolk-street, W.C., Sept. 1, 1888.

TO PROVISION MERCHANTS.—The Metropolitan Asylums Board are prepared to receive TENDERS for the SUPPLY of MEAT, Fish, and Ice, Flour, Ale, &c., Mineral Waters, Milk, Potatoes, Cheesemongery, Eggs, and Grocery for six months, and of Hay and Straw and Cornchandlery for 12 months, to the three Imbecile Institutions at Leavesden, Caterham, and Darenth respectively; also for the supply of Bread and Flour, Fish, &c., Meat, Cheesemongery, Eggs, Grocery, Potatoes, Ale, &c., Mineral Waters, and Milk to the five Metropolitan Fever Hospitals, viz., the Eastern, North-Western, Western, South-Western, and South-Eastern; to the Northern Fever Hospital at Winchmore-hill, to the Hospital Ships at Long Reach, and to the three Metropolitan Ambulance Stations, viz., the Eastern, Western, and South-Eastern; also for the Supply of Bread and Flour, Meat, Cheesemongery, Preserved Meat, Milk, Potatoes, &c., and Grocery to the Training Ship Exmouth, off Grays, Essex. Samples of certain of the articles required are deposited for inspection at Norfolk House, Norfolk-street, W.C. Printed forms of tender (upon which only tenders will be received) and conditions of contract may be obtained at the offices of the Board, Norfolk House, Norfolk-street, W.C. Sealed tenders must be delivered at the said offices by or before eleven o'clock on Friday, Sept. 14, 1888; but tenders for ale, &c., must be delivered, with samples, by eleven o'clock on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1888. Tenders will be opened on Sept. 15, at the said offices, and the result will be communicated to successful contractors on Monday, Sept. 24, 1888. The Managers do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve to themselves the right of accepting such tender or part thereof as they may think fit to select.—By order,
W. F. JEBB, Clerk.
Norfolk House, Norfolk-street, W.C., Sept. 1, 1888.

TO IRONMONGERS and BRUSH and EARTHENWARE MERCHANTS.—The Metropolitan Asylums Board are prepared to receive TENDERS for the SUPPLY of BRUSHES, Earthenware, and Furnishing Ironmongery for one or three years, and of General Ironmongery for one year, from Michaelmas next, to the three Imbecile Institutions at Leavesden, Caterham, and Darenth respectively; to the five Metropolitan Fever Hospitals, viz., the Eastern, North-Western, Western, South-Western, and South-Eastern; to the Northern Fever Hospital at Winchmore-hill; to the Hospital Ships at Long Reach; to the three Metropolitan Ambulance Stations, viz., the Eastern, Western, and South-Eastern, and to the River Ambulance Service, Rotherhithe. Samples of certain of the articles required are deposited for inspection at Norfolk House, Norfolk-street, W.C. Printed forms of tender (upon which only tenders will be received) and conditions of contract may be obtained at the Office of the Board, Norfolk House, Norfolk-street, W.C., on and after Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1888. Sealed tenders must be delivered at the said offices by or before eleven o'clock on Friday, Sept. 14, 1888. Tenders will be opened on Sept. 15, at the said offices, and the result will be communicated to successful contractors on Monday, Sept. 24, 1888. The Managers do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve to themselves the right of accepting such tender or part thereof as they may think fit to select.
By order, W. F. JEBB, Clerk.
Norfolk House, Norfolk-street, W.C., Sept. 1, 1888.

VESTRY of ST. LUKE, Middlesex.—TENDERS are invited for REPAIRING the CARRIAGE-WAYS of CITY-ROAD, in accordance with specifications prepared by the Surveyor, and which may be seen and information obtained on application at the Surveyor's Office in this hall, any day from eleven to five. The tenders must give the names and addresses of two substantial sureties, and be delivered to me, endorsed "Tender for Paving," on Sept. 11 proximo. The person whose tender is accepted will be required to enter into a contract conditioned for the due execution of the work, or alternatively in a penal sum to be hereafter fixed.
GEORGE WHITEHEAD PRESTON, Clerk to the Vestry.
St. Luke's Vestry Hall, City-road, E.C., Aug. 25, 1888.

PARISH of KENSINGTON.—Contracts for Supplies.—The Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of Kensington are prepared to receive TENDERS for the SUPPLY of the following ARTICLES to their workhouses and infirmary, from Sept. 30, 1888, viz.: Meat, flour, cheesemongery, fish, linendrapery, clothing, boots and shoes, china and glass, printing, chimney sweeping and window cleaning. Forms of tender, with all necessary information, may be obtained upon application at the Offices of the Clerk to the Guardians, Marloes-road, Kensington, where tenders must be delivered not later than four o'clock on Friday, Sept. 21, for consideration at a board meeting, at ten a.m., on Sept. 22.—By order.
JNO. H. RUTHERGLEN, Clerk to the Guardians.
Guardians' Offices, Aug. 29, 1888.

THE MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, W.—Contracts for Provisions, &c. The Weekly Board of this Hospital will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 25, to receive TENDERS for SUPPLYING the Hospital with the following ARTICLES from Oct. 1 next, viz.: Butcher's meat, bread, milk, cheesemongery, eggs, potatoes, oilmen's goods, and coal. The tenders for provisions will be for six months, for other goods for twelve months. Further particulars and forms of tender may be obtained on application to the Secretary-superintendent, or the House-Steward, between the hours of eleven a.m. and three p.m. No proposal will be entertained unless a representative of the firm tendering is in attendance at the Hospital at one o'clock on Tuesday, the 25th inst.—By order.
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Aug. 28, 1888.

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CRITERION THEATRE. Lessee and Manager, Mr. Chas. Wyndham. THIS EVENING, at 9, BETSY. Messrs. W. Blakeley, H. Standing, A. Maltby, A. Boucicault, and Geo. Giddens; Mesdames Rose Saker, F. Robertson, E. Terriss, F. Moore, E. Penrose, and Lottie Venne. Preceded by, at 8.10, THE DOWAGER.

TOOLE'S THEATRE. Lessee, Mr. J. L. Toole. THIS EVENING, at 8.15, PEPITA. Mesdames Wadman, Kate Cutler, Alma Stanley; Messrs. Horace Lingard, Louis Kelleher, Walter Marnock, Frank Seymour, Lytton Grey, &c.

SAVOY THEATRE. THIS EVENING, at 8.30, THE MIKADO. Messrs. G. Grossmith, R. Temple, R. Cummings, C. Gilbert, and J. G. Robertson; Mesdames G. Ulmar, S. Grey, A. Cole, and Rosina Brandram. At 7.30, MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE.

AVENUE THEATRE. THIS EVENING, at 7.45, GLADYS. At 9.30, DON JUAN JUNIOR. Mesds. F. West, A. Conyers, A. Penlster, K. Everleigh, E. Broughton, V. Evelyn, L. Wilson, E. Dearing, E. Bientelu, F. Lancaster, B. Turner, and Emily Spiller; Messrs. L. Waller, R. Carlton, E. Kinghorne, Colman, Buckstone, Paterson, and E. Righton.

PRINCE OF WALES' THEATRE. Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. Horace Sedger. THIS EVENING, at 8.30, DOROTHY. Mesds. Marie Tempest, F. Perry, H. Coveney, F. Neville, and Amy Augarde; Messrs. Ben Davies, Furneaux Cook, Arthur Williams, J. Le Hay, S. King, and C. Hayden Coffin. 7.35, WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF.

TERRY'S THEATRE. Sole Lessee, Mr. Edward Terry. THIS EVENING, at 8.30, SWEET LAVENDER. Messrs. Edward Terry, A. Bishop, B. Thomas, Valentine, B. Gould, F. Kerr, S. Matthews; Mesdames M. A. Victor, C. Addison, M. Millett, Eva Wilson.

BRITANNIA THEATRE. THIS EVENING, at 7, THE EVICTION, by Hubert O'Grady. Misses Grey, Webb, D'Almaine, Howe, Pettifer, Morgan; Messrs. A. Syms, Howe, Steadman, Newton, Burwood, Kin-Bolton, Munro, Gardiner, Moss, Beaumont. Incidentals. Mr. Walter Munroe, Harris Gallimore. Shakespeare's COMEDY OF ERRORS.

CRYSTAL PALACE. THIS DAY, at 3, LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE. Mr. Shiel Barry, Messrs. C. Steyne, Mat Robson, C. Conyers, and William Hogarth; Mesdames Adrienne Verity, F. Rix, M. Shields, K. Francis, B. Zaranski, F. Dare, Cissie Grant, Florence Mervyn, and Amy Grundy.

ITALIAN EXHIBITION. THIS DAY, at 3 and 7.45 (in Concert Hall and Theatre), Fratelli Prandi's Marionettes, AMOR and THE LIVING SKELETON. At 4.30 and 9, The Neapolitan Mandolinists.

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It is announced, officially, that the Princess Sophie of Prussia has been betrothed to the Duke of Sparta, the Crown Prince of Greece.

Seven firemen, whilst engaged upon some burning buildings in Baltimore, U.S.A., have been killed by the fall of a warehouse.

A Manifesto directed against the Greeks has just been published by an Albanian patriotic society at Bucharest.

His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief issued an order yesterday for the formation of twelve additional brigades of volunteers for home defence under the Mobilisation Scheme, in addition to the nineteen brigades previously formed.

Yesterday the twenty-first annual Congress of the Trades Unions of the United Kingdom was opened at Bradford. Mr. George Shipton, who presided during the preliminary proceedings, owing to the absence of the chairman of the Parliamentary Committee, referred to the conclusion of the negotiations on the sugar bounties question, and repudiated the idea that cheapness in itself was a good thing regardless of the conditions under which it was produced. The report of the Parliamentary Committee, which was read by Mr. Broadhurst, M.P., touched upon the various legislative proposals of the past session dealing with labour questions, and entered at considerable length upon the House of Lords' inquiry into the sweating system.

Last night a letter was received by the local Liberal Association from the Eistedfodd Committee at Wrexham, reiterating in the strongest terms their disapproval of Mr. Gladstone's intention to deliver a political speech in that town to-day during the sitting of the Eisteddfod.

Mr. Wynne E. Baxter, coroner, resumed his inquiry yesterday into the circumstances attending the death of Mary Anne Nicholls, who was found murdered in Buck's-row, Whitechapel, early on Friday morning. Evidence was given by several of the police-officers who have been engaged in the investigation. Inspector Helson said the clothes were not cut, and there were no indications of a struggle having taken place. He was of opinion that the body had not been carried to Buck's-row, but that the murder had been committed on the spot. Among the other witnesses were a carman, who said he saw the body at half-past three in the morning, and informed a policeman; and a lodging-house keeper in the neighbourhood, who said she saw the deceased alone and very much the worse for drink at half-past two. The inquest was adjourned for a fortnight.

On the conclusion of the coroner's inquest into the circumstances attending the death of Elizabeth Bartlett, at Cubitt Town, on the 19th ult., the jury yesterday returned a verdict of wilful murder against Levi Richard Bartlett, her husband. It was stated that the accused, who attempted to commit suicide after the murder, is still in Poplar Hospital, where he is progressing towards recovery. He was committed for trial.

Charles Butler and John Sharpe, club proprietors, of Clapham, were charged at the Stratford Petty Sessions yesterday with being concerned in setting fire to a dwelling-house at Leytonstone on Friday night. The members of the Fire Brigade who were called to the spot soon after the outbreak observed that the furniture had been crowded into the middle of the room, and subsequent investigation revealed the fact that resin and other inflammable materials had been placed on the chairs, the sideboard, and elsewhere. Both prisoners were remanded, and bail was refused.

Sidney Froud, a grocer's assistant, surrendered to his bail at the Westminster Police-court yesterday, to answer the charge of maliciously and wantonly interfering with the steering-gear of the Thames steamboat Bridegroom, whereby the steamer came into collision with the piles of new Battersea Bridge, and several of the passengers were injured. Mr. D'Eyncourt came to the conclusion that the defendant had not acted with malicious intent, or he would have been severely punished. He fined him 50s., with 23s costs.

Partly in response to a similar movement on the Bourses, the stock markets were generally firm. Foreign bonds were in good demand, especially Spanish Four per Cents., which rose about 1 per cent. in anticipation of the budget. English, American, Canadian, and Mexican railways also improved, as well as Consols. About £23,000 in gold was received at the Bank.

"JUST enough politics, and no more," should be the "mortar"—to borrow a substantive from Mrs. GAMP's figurative vocabulary—of British statesmen and legislators during holiday-time. Whilst Parliament is sitting the patient and long-suffering nation has what Americans term a "genteel sufficiency," and something over, of politics, more particularly of the party variety of that science. For months at a stretch the newspaper-reading public battens upon politics daily, until even the greediest devourer of debates and the thirstiest absorber of inopportune oratory becomes surfeited. When the loquacity of our tribunes ceases from troubling, and the Parliamentary reporters are at rest, it is hard upon the weary Briton that his respite should be broken and his nepenthe embittered by the untimely eloquence of inveterate politicians. Right honourable gentlemen, whether in or out of office, should remember at this season of the year that there is a time, as well as a place, for everything, and that September is certainly not the time for politics. There are a great many persons of more or less distinction in this country—far too many for its inhabitants' peace of mind—who make of every subject with which they have to do a peg whereon to hang their political views, and who cannot take part in any discussion, ceremony, or festivity without dragging politics into it by the neck and heels. Do they preside at an agricultural meeting, or visit a floral show, they introduce the element of politics into remarks which should be exclusively appropriate to the immediate occasion of their presence. If they take a trip by rail they spout politics at each considerable station, and the train is kept waiting while they complete their peroration. No matter where they put in an appearance, at a gathering of from fifty to five thousand of their fellow-men—at a working-man's congress, a garden-party, an Eisteddfod, a City Company's dinner, a ragged-school excursion, or a bean-feast—they strain every nerve to impart a political character to the proceedings, and to "improve each shining hour" in the interest of their own party or faction. This growing practice of importing politics into each topic, transaction, and celebration of every-day life is fast becoming an intolerable nuisance. We are aware that English people are more strenuously addicted to politics than the natives of any Continental country. With few and honourable exceptions, every Englishman who can read, write, and cipher is an adherent to one political party or another, and revels in the conviction that all those who differ from what he believes to be his views are strangely ignorant, congenitally obtuse of understanding, or profoundly dishonest. He indulges periodically in exuberant orgies of politics; at certain times and seasons he cannot be too lavishly supplied with his favourite intellectual pabulum; but we venture to believe that he is not so far gone in his love for it as to yearn to consume it at a railway station, an afternoon "drum," or a musical competition, to gloat over its flavour in his comic songs, and to have it "sprung" upon him in the course of a scientific lecture. Politics constitute the "pièce de résistance" of many an earnest Anglo-Saxons' life-menu; but they are not the "hors-d'œuvres," "entrées," "relevés," "entremets," dessert, coffee, and cigar as well. We protest against their being foisted upon us incongruously when our attention is engaged by more congenial subjects; such, for instance, as music, poetry, legendary lore, or Bardic inspiration. While the human mind is being regaled by the ministrations of art and literature it rejects politics as an impertinence, and HAMLET's significant exclamation, "Something too much of this!" recurs to it with peculiar force.

Mr. GEORGE SHIPTON, who presided yesterday over the first sitting of the Trades-Union Congress at Bradford, in the absence of Mr. CRAWFORD, M.P., was subjected to a severe and well-merited rebuke at the hands of Mr. BROADHURST, M.P., for attempting, in his opening remarks, to thrust his political views down his hearers' throats. After he had been called to order by Mr. WILSON, M.P., whose interposition was warmly supported by the delegates present, his offence was plainly set forth to him in the "ipsissima verba" of the Parliamentary Committee's report, which was read aloud to the meeting by the Member for Nottingham. This interesting document, after referring to certain measures affecting the labour interest which had come before the House of Commons during the past Session, pointed out that remonstrances had been received from most influential quarters as to the diversity of the questions dealt with by the Congress, and its recently developed tendency to drift into political and controversial subjects, altogether outside the scope of trade-unions. The complaints which had reached the Committee in this regard "were both numerous and important, and could not therefore be ignored." As for the Congress itself, it was a strictly non-political body, and its deliberations should invariably be confined to trade questions. It should upon no account tolerate the introduction of subjects for debate which were calculated to excite religious or national antipathies or passions. To this category of subjects political theories or dogmas obviously belonged; wherefore they should be rigorously tabooed from the discussions of the Congress, which would do well to revert to its old lines of debate, avoiding futile and irritating controversy upon matters which did not directly concern it. In this manner did Mr. BROADHURST, resolutely using the weapons supplied to him by the Parliamentary Committee, administer a series of telling home-thrusts to the chairman of the Congress, who had unwisely endeavoured to raise the vexed question of Fair Trade versus Free Trade—one in which party politics, and the vehement animosities to which they give rise, play a conspicuous part—as well as to ventilate his own personal views in favour of reciprocal duties and the advantages of Protection. Mr. SHIPTON, officiating for the time being as the President of the Trade-Union Congress, correctly defined by the Parliamentary Committee as "a strictly non-political body," clearly abused his position when he delivered an acrimonious diatribe against Free Trade, and exhorted his hearers, "if that principle were a good one, to endorse the sweating system, encourage the employment of Oriental labour, and revert to the slave trade." This is the sort of political stump-oratory which, had it not been put a stop to by an exercise of sound common sense on the part of Mr. WILSON and the other Congressmen assembled, could not but have led to heated discussion, and, most probably, to angry recrimination. It was curiously out of place at the inaugural sitting of so intelligent and practical body of men as that constituting the Trades-Union Congress, and we trust that the scathing reproof it drew down upon Mr. SHIPTON will serve that over-zealous partisan as a salutary warning not to obtrude his political views for the future upon audiences who are met together for the transaction of serious and important business, connected with the welfare of the working classes.

A scarcely less discordant note than that trumpeted forth by Mr. SHIPTON at Bradford has been sounded—much to their distress—in the sensitive musical ears of the Cymric Bards to whom the management and organisation of the Wrexham Eisteddfod has been confided by a patriotic Principality. These reverend worthies, with whom certain Welsh Members of Parliament and local magnates were associated on the Eisteddfod Committee, had been inspired by the "happy thought" that the presence of Mr. GLADSTONE would prove an irresistible attraction to their "national" gathering, and would lend dazzling lustre to the quaint ceremonial of their "opening day." The venerable statesman, nothing loth, accepted their invitation, and consented to deliver a short address on the occasion in question, whether or not in the Bardic tongue we are not in a position to state. It will be remembered that he proposed to display his proficiency in Welsh when the Eisteddfod was held in London, but that circumstances over which he had no control prevented him from carrying out his intention. As soon, however, as the East Denbighshire and Wrexham Liberal Associations learned that Mr. GLADSTONE had been secured by the Eisteddfod Committee, they besought him to accept addresses from them on the day fixed for his appearance at the "Gorsedd," and to favour them with one of his impressive political speeches. Again the veteran orator proved amenable to sympathetic solicitation. On hearing that their bright, particular "star" had consented to shine for a rival enterprise, the livers of the Eisteddfod committeemen were turned to water. A feeling of deep disappointment, moreover, made itself manifest among noted Welsh patriots in different parts of the Principality. Sir PRYCE JONES publicly deplored Mr. GLADSTONE's action, and promptly withdrew his name and support from the Eisteddfod, expressing his hope that the committee would retire as a body. Eisteddfodau, he observed, had always been and always ought to be entirely non-political; and that they should remain so was an essential condition of their being. That the sentiments of this distinguished Welshman are shared by his fellow-countrymen is sufficiently demonstrated by the fact that the Eisteddfod committee—an eminently representative body, from the Welsh national point of view—has passed a resolution to the effect that "the interests of the present Eisteddfod, and of future Eisteddfodau, will be best served by the non-introduction of politics," furthermore respectfully requesting Mr. GLADSTONE to refrain from making more than one speech at Wrexham, "and that at the Eisteddfod." Mr. GLADSTONE has addressed to the Secretary of the Liberal Association a somewhat ambiguous letter, which does not make it clear whether he intends to throw over the Bards of Wales in favour of the Wrexham Liberals or not. Anyhow, the former seem determined to stand firm. The Eisteddfod Committee has more than hinted to him that, unless he will speak for it alone, it will cheerfully dispense with his oratory. In other words it says: "If he be not fair to me, what care I how fair he be?" At such a moment, every patriotic Welshman will proudly call to mind the immemorial motto of the Gorsedd, "The Truth before the World!"

A DAY or two ago, in the pleasant Bordeaux, an assemblage of Frenchmen met together for a purpose which, if only the lapse of centuries counted for nothing, we in England should be entitled to regard with much displeasure. For they assembled to celebrate not only a British defeat, but the forcible severance of a former possession of the British Crown from the rest of its dominions. This—which our neighbours, in a spirit of narrow partisanship, describe as "the liberation of their territory"—is the event commemorated by the monument which has just been erected at Castillon. Here, as they remind us, was fought that decisive battle which, in 1453, brought the Hundred Years' War and the English occupation of Guienne to a close, and left that English claim to French sovereignty which had been asserted on so many a foughten field to be maintained thereafter only through the peaceful medium of our national courage. At the ceremony of unveiling the monument an address was delivered by Lieutenant-Colonel MIGNOT, of the 144th Regiment, who, the report states, "touched briefly on the history of the British conquests in France, and described in spirited language the course of the Battle of Castillon." Spirited language, indeed, is no more than it deserved, for it was a good fight, and one of which the vanquished themselves have no reason to be ashamed. Castillon, which, like Bordeaux itself and all the surrounding territory, had declared for the English on the landing of the gallant old TALBOT's expedition for the recovery of Guienne, was besieged by a French force. The town, with its stronghold, commanded the Dordogne, and was a place of no little strategical importance, and TALBOT marched to its relief. Before it lay the besiegers, entrenched, and the English General, misled by a false report of their having abandoned their fortified camp, hastened thither, only to find the enemy tranquilly awaiting his approach. "The old soldier's blood was up," writes a modern historian; "he would listen to no prudent counsel, but pushed his men straight at the works. They came on with coolest bravery, even planting TALBOT's standard at the foot of the palisades; but after an hour's struggle they found their efforts vain, and fell into disorder. The French sallied out at the right moment; a ball struck TALBOT's horse and brought him and his rider down; his trusted friends, his two sons, some sturdy barons and knights made a stand over his prostrate body, till all perished together." With the death of the noble old warrior whose name had been a tower of strength to the English in France, and who had fought in the long war ever since he had been able to bear arms, the struggle virtually ended. Castillon fell at once; the South returned to the French side; Bordeaux, beleaguered by land and blockaded at sea, speedily capitulated; and the South passed for ever into the hands of the King of FRANCE. Normandy, with the exception of Calais, had been wrested from its English masters two years before, and, though Calais was still, and was for another century to remain, in our hands, we may admit the substantial accuracy of the description of the Battle of Castillon as the event which put an end to the English occupation of France. We continued to hold Calais as we now hold Gibraltar, not for offensive, but for defensive purposes; not to assert, far less to assist in prosecuting, a political claim, but merely to secure or strengthen our position on the seas.

In the absence of any information as to the details of Lieutenant-Colonel MIGNOT's address, we must imagine it as best we may. Certainly, even a "brief history of the British conquests in France" could hardly be otherwise than flattering to the pride of an Englishman. The annals of that eventful century of foreign war enshrine some of the most famous victories that have ever crowned our arms; they record the deeds of one of the greatest of our Kings and two of the most brilliant of our national heroes. A chronicle which must have included the exploits of EDWARD III., of the Black Prince, and of HENRY V. is one which would bear many recitations to English ears; but, what is even more satisfactory, we can nowadays listen, if the truth must be told, with almost as much complacency as is excited by its glorious beginnings to its disastrous close. Not only, that is to say, can we fully comprehend the rejoicings of our neighbours over the Battle of Castillon, but, on grounds of our own, we can even put in a claim to share them. The simple fact is—and it would be uncandid to conceal it—we owe hearty acknowledgments to the French nation for the signal service which they rendered to us in the month of July, 1453. Respect for the memory of stout old TALBOT and the many valiant knights and men-at-arms who fell with him at Castillon should of course impose some restraint on our jubilations; but after more than four centuries and a quarter we may, perhaps, own without offence to the manes of those staunch soldiers that it is a good thing they were beaten. If the English force at Castillon had been a little more numerous, or the French attack a little less vigorous, or even if the impetuosity of TALBOT had been tempered by some of the excessive discretion of Sir JOHN FASTOLFE, who "from this battle departed," says the old chronicler, "without any strokes stricken," the fortune of the day might have been reversed; and who knows what might have happened? If the English had held their own in Guienne in that fateful campaign, and if, as was quite possible with the two nations reduced to a common point of exhaustion, the English claim to France had been upheld, how strangely different would have been our position at this moment! Nay, it is not even necessary to imagine any such far-reaching consequences of an English victory as this; it would be enough to suppose that the end of the long struggle had left us in permanent and recognised possession of an important French province. With such a burden upon our shoulders, with such a clog upon our feet as that, the forward march of our country in the sixteenth and eighteenth centuries would have been impossible. With such a splendid hostage on the European Continent to watch over we could never have gained a free hand. We should never have broken the power of Spain under ELIZABETH, and probably we should never have provoked the struggle with France for dominion in America and the Indies. Our insularity has meant for us something more than security at home; it has meant power abroad, the freedom to shape our course of colonisation whithersoever we would, and the strength to strike for it against whomsoever we met. It has been "Imperium" to us no less than "Libertas"; and we have to thank our victors at Castillon that that insularity to which we owe all this was assured to us.

Apart, however, from the question of Imperial extension, we should still be the debtors of the nation who so opportunely drove us back again behind our "silver streak." We have to thank his Majesty CHARLES VII. of France, and his captains and men of war, that we are not at this moment the anxious possessors of that most troublesome of all inheritances—a European frontier. And we have only to cast the most casual glance at what is going forward in Europe at this moment to see how much we have gained by that loss. England planted on the Continent in this era of huge armaments, fierce jealousies, and complicated intrigues, would be a singularly different Power both to herself and to the world at large from the England of to-day. For one thing, she would be—she would necessarily have to be—a nation of large armaments herself. We should be bleeding under the conscription, and staggering under a crushing load of military taxation. There would be no peace party, or none worth mentioning—whether that would or would not tend to increase the danger of war—and an immense proportion of the national power which now expends itself in industrial channels would be directed to barren and unproductive ends. It would be as dangerous to neglect our Army as our Navy, and the "economist" would be able to imperil our Empire with equal effect in two distinct ways—a privilege of which he might be trusted to avail himself. We should be deprived of our principal argument against the projects of Sir EDWARD WATKIN, whose shareholders would be among the few gainers by the change. It would no longer be open to us to contend that the construction of the Channel Tunnel would be a fruitful source of panics, because panic would then be the normal condition of our existence. It is needless, however, to expatiate on the inconveniences and the anxieties attendant on the possession of a land frontier. They are familiar enough to all—as familiar as those singularly fortunate turns in our history which seem to have been designed to bring about the concentration of our strength. Failures of dynasty and lapses of succession have combined with military reverses to effect the double purpose of making these Kingdoms one, and of segregating them so united from the outer world. The extinction of the TUDOR line determined the union of two nations which had bickered and thwarted each other for centuries. The failure of male issue to the Duke of KENT detached the Kingdom of Hanover from the British Crown. No one ever doubted the increase of strength which was given to the realm by the former of these events. It is only within the last quarter of a century that we have realised the element of weakness from which we have been freed by the latter. Fate has played our cards for us better than we could have played them for ourselves; and it only remains for us to be careful not to throw away our advantages. We are possessors, in the words of JOHN OF GAUNT, of "a fortress built by Nature for herself Against infection and the hand of war; A precious stone set in the silver sea, Which serves it in the office of a wall, Or as a moat defensive to a house, Against the envy of less happier lands." Let us look to it that we not only keep vigilant guard over the citadel, but make no rash and idle sallies from behind its ramparts.

"ENGLAND'S national drink"—the name assigned by a writer in an American periodical published at Boston in Massachusetts, to that humble and unassuming liquor, beer—seems to be little in danger of going out of favour. The gross receipts from the beer duty for the financial year which ended on the 31st of last March amounted to the amazing sum of eight million eight hundred and seventy-four thousand five hundred and ten pounds—the largest amount ever yet yielded by that impost, and to be accounted for, in the opinion of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, by the Jubilee rejoicings which took place in the June and July of 1887. At this moment the total income derived from duties on "what we drink" amounts to little less than sixty million pounds per annum. Far be it from us to follow Mr. HOYLE'S example by moralising on the iniquity and magnitude of the liquor traffic which is constantly on the increase in these islands. The great Roman historian, TACITUS, noticed that an inordinate capacity to consume fermented liquors was one of the chief characteristics of the German races, and it is from the Teutonic blood which runs in the veins of so many Englishmen that their liking for the German drink, beer, may presumably be derived. Were we to attempt to argue that "he who drinks beer thinks beer," we should doubtless be told that it is a far better national beverage than spirits at one end of the scale, or than sour claret, contemptuously called by our French neighbours "petit bleu," at the other. No one ever lifted up his parable against the beer-drinking propensities of British workmen more forcibly than BENJAMIN FRANKLIN when he was engaged as a journeyman printer in Great Queen-street, Holborn. "I drank only water," he wrote, in his "Autobiographical Recollections," "all my fellow-workmen were great drinkers of beer. One day I carried upstairs two large and heavy forms of leaden types, one in each hand, while all the others carried but one with their two hands. They wondered to see that the 'water American,' as they called me, was stronger than they who drank strong beer were. My companion at the printing-press where I worked drank every day a pint before breakfast, a pint at breakfast with his bread and cheese, a pint between breakfast and dinner, a pint at dinner, a pint in the afternoon about six o'clock, and another when he had done his day's work. I thought it a detestable custom; but he deemed it necessary to keep up his bodily strength by swilling himself with strong beer." It was in vain that FRANKLIN endeavoured to convince his bibulous friend that the bodily strength afforded by beer could only be in proportion to the grain or starch of the barley dissolved in the water of which it was made. In vain did the American philosopher impress upon him that there was more support in a pennyworth of bread, and that if he would eat that with a pint of water it would give him more strength than a quart of beer. He persisted in drinking his daily allowance of malt liquor, and had five shillings to pay for it every Saturday out of his wages. "And thus it is," continued FRANKLIN, "that poor devils of his kind never cease to be underlings."

Fortunately the taste for strong beer and porter, popularly called "heavy wet," is beginning to decline. In all the chief thoroughfares of our big towns restaurants have arisen, kept for the most part by Germans, at which the light sparkling beers of Austria and Bavaria are rapidly taking the place of stout, "cooper," and strong ales. In every part of the United States lager beer is dispensed in enormous quantities at saloons which stand invitingly open from early morning to midnight, and nothing more refreshing, and at the same time more innocuous, can be consumed by way of liquid than a draught of cool lager beer in a long glass goblet, drawn from the ice-box which stands at the back of every saloon. Even in Paris a glass of "bock" is the habitual beverage of which theatre-goers of both sexes partake on their way homewards, and the liquid is invariably supplied by German brewers, who, despite the hatred in which they are held by French "Chauvinists," are growing rich at the enemy's expense. There are more breweries in England than in any other country of Europe, and yet their owners and managers are unable to produce such light and appetising beers as Bavaria, Austria, and the Rhenish Provinces send to this Metropolis. With the exception of one brewery near London, there is none in this country which is exclusively devoted to the production of light or lager beer, although the demand for it both in England and France is constantly on the increase. In the restaurants and public-houses of the Metropolis consumers often call for a glass of lager beer, but unless the establishment be kept by a German the liquor supplied to the customer is usually hot, insipid, and unpalatable. In England we are still in our infancy as regards the use of ice, although its deft production by ice-machines ought to make it as cheap as it is in the United States. Previous to the introduction of the beer duty, the quantity of beer manufactured in Great Britain and Ireland could only be approximately arrived at, as the duty was leviable on malt, and not on the liquid made from it. The general estimate was that two bushels of malt produce one barrel, or thirty-six gallons, of beer. In 1880, the quantity of malt brewed in the United Kingdom was rather more than forty million bushels, which were equal to about twenty million barrels, or seven hundred and fifty million gallons of beer. That the present consumption of beer in this country has enormously increased since 1880, is shown by the growth of the beer duty in the year which ended on the 31st of last March. Simultaneously there was in 1883 and 1884 a considerable decrease in the amount of spirituous liquors drunk in the United Kingdom, although in 1887 the Jubilee celebration augmented the consumption of spirits by nearly half a million gallons. In the year which ended on the last day of March, 1888, England drank rather more than fifteen million gallons of spirits, while Scotland, with a total population hardly as large as that of the Metropolis, imbibed more than six million gallons, and Ireland rather less than five million gallons. The number of distilleries at work was one hundred and twenty-nine in Scotland, twenty-eight in Ireland, and only eleven in England. In that year nearly two thousand illicit stills were detected in the United Kingdom, of which Ireland contributed more than eighteen hundred, Scotland forty, and England only three. These figures establish that beer, rather than spirits, is the national drink of England, while per head of her population Scotland drinks and produces more spirits than any other country in the world.

There can be no question that the general introduction of light beers into Great Britain and Ireland will contribute largely to the increased health of their respective populations. The widely spread taste for bitter beer, which is our nearest approach in England to the Bavarian "bock" and the American lager, is the growth of the last three-quarters of a century. At Burton-on-Trent, where colossal fortunes have been amassed in the last fifty years by BASS and ALLSOPP, the ale brewed down to the close of the eighteenth century was a very strong and heavy drink, which was in great demand for English ships trading to Northern climates. At length, in 1822, a London brewer named HODGSON settled at Burton-on-Trent, and invented a drink which he called Bombay beer, and which bore a considerable resemblance to the universally popular "glass of bitter." HODGSON was assisted by a retired East India captain, named CHAPMAN, who effected a further improvement in the Bombay beer, and laid the foundation of the celebrity which, according to Mr. MOLYNEUX, the author of "Burton and its Breweries," "has made Bass and ALLSOPP household words all over the globe." Ten years ago there were said to be twenty-five firms of brewers at Burton. Their establishments covered nearly two hundred acres of land, and consisted of "solid, bold, capacious buildings, neither deficient nor conspicuous in architectural detail, but well and studiously arranged, and systematically connected by chains of railways, which, as sanctioned by Parliament in 1860, cross the streets on the level, linking together the goods stations and the malting offices, and these again with the breweries, the cooperages, the stores, and the yards." The private lines of railway are more than ten miles in length, five of which belong to the firm of BASS and Co. Almost the entire population of Burton is engaged in brewing, and at one time the chief drink of Englishmen in India was bitter beer. It was said, indeed, by a satirist who visited India for the first time in 1874 that if the English were driven out of that great dependency the only monument they would leave behind them would be gigantic masses of empty bottles of BASS and ALLSOPP. At present the verdict of medical men is hostile to the consumption of bitter beer in India, as it has wrought great mischief to the lives of soldiers and civilians who imbibed it in lavish profusion. It has been succeeded in the three Presidencies by light clarets from France, and by lager beer from Austria, Bavaria, and Bohemia. Is it not time for our great English breweries to address themselves to the production of this refreshing and wholesome liquid? Already an illimitable demand for it exists in this country, in India, and the Colonies. If, however, the managers of these gigantic establishments desire to make lager beer universally popular, let them follow the example of the Germans and the Americans, and serve it up iced and sparkling to their customers.

PEOPLE who are implicitly credulous in the matter of canine sagacity, and who see little that is out of the common in the recent statement that a dog which had received a cruel and unmerited beating forthwith proceeded to commit suicide by drowning, may find even less cause for surprise in the announcement that a grand demonstration of dogs has taken place at Newbury, although their pardonably enthusiastic sympathy with "the friend of man" may be slightly tempered when it is added that the demonstration in question was not an entirely spontaneous one on the part of the dogs, but was initiated by their human proprietors. However, the numerous section of society who revel in the wonderful dog-stories which a philosophic weekly contemporary is never tired of telling may please themselves with the firm persuasion that the Newbury bow-wows knew all about the movement in which they were the most conspicuous actors, and that their hearts were wholly with the cause in which they were made to wag their tails, and intone the deep diapason or the shrill treble of their barks. It would seem that for some time past considerable irritation had been smouldering among dog-owners at Newbury, in consequence of the local authorities having issued an order that the dogs should be muzzled. In the course of the "miserabile stagione" ironically called the last summer a considerable number of persons were summoned for infringing the dog-regulations; but the obnoxious order expired on Friday last, the 31st of August, and, in order to celebrate the joyful event, a grand procession of dogs emancipated from the galling and ignominious thraldom of the muzzle was organised, which, with great éclat, took place on the following day. The procession was headed by the inevitable brass band on a brake drawn by four horses, ridden by postilions in scarlet jackets, and the entire spectacle is said to have been productive of much amusement. It is extremely gratifying to have to record such intelligence; the more so as by all accounts the pleasant town, erst famous for its cloth manufactures and more recently for its production of ribbons, cannot be considered as a deliriously lively place. The fame of "JACK of Newbury" yet endures, but it belongs rather to ancient than to modern history; while it is only the students of CLARENDON who may care to recall the episodes of the Battle of Newbury, in which the Parliamentary forces, commanded by the Earl of ESSEX, so fiercely contended with the Royalist army. It may be that the good folks of Newbury are still Cavaliers at heart, and that they preserve an affectionate remembrance of Prince RUPERT'S renowned dog "Boy," which was ever foremost in the brilliant cavalry charges of its master, and the death of which, when it was at length slain in battle, was solemnly chronicled in the journals of the House of Commons and exulted over by the Roundheads, who firmly believed that "Boy" was an emissary of the foul fiend himself.

Whether the good people of Newbury troubled their heads about RUPERT of the Rhine and his belligerent dog, or whether, so far as they are concerned, "Boy," with innumerable other high-bred dogs and curs of low degree, has drifted down the stream of history into the backwaters of Lethe and oblivion, may be left to harmless conjecture. It is, nevertheless, expedient to remind the inhabitants, not only of Newbury, but of all other cities, towns, and villages in these kingdoms, quite good-humouredly, but very plainly, that, although dogs are as a rule capital fellows, and as a race undeniably faithful and companionable, society would be in considerable peril if sensible regulations as to the government of dogs were not drawn up and firmly enforced. That which, at the same time, municipal authorities should be always bound to recollect, and that which they seem to have failed to remember, in the Newbury instance, is that circumstances alter cases. To give to the last few weeks the conventional appellation of the "dog-days" is obviously to apply to them a derisively inappropriate epithet. We have had certainly the wettest, darkest, windiest, coldest, and altogether wretchedest summer season that has been known for at least five-and-twenty years. We have been shivering instead of perspiring, and our canine allies have been literally more in need of the neat little overcoats which are worn by the pampered pugs and Italian greyhounds of the aristocracy than of muzzles. It is when the temperature is torrid, when not a breath of wind is stirring, and when the scorching heat radiates, so to speak, from the blistering asphalte and the fevered flags that dogs are justly looked upon with suspicion, and that the muzzle becomes an imperative necessity. We have not the slightest desire of inflicting on the public a homily on hydrophobia, or of discussing the vexed question as to whether M. PASTEUR'S inoculation treatment is an invaluable physiological discovery or a mere scientific craze; but, at all events, it can scarcely be denied that a humanely-designed and properly-constructed muzzle cannot hurt the dog, and presents, besides, the more tangible advantage of preventing the dog from hurting anybody else. We are, nevertheless, strongly of opinion that the state of the weather since the period when the summer was supposed to begin has not in any way justified the employment of the muzzle, and it is satisfactory to remark that, in the Metropolis at least, during the past four months, the public mind has been free from anything approaching the nature of a hydrophobia scare. Hence it has not been necessary to issue from Scotland-yard any more of those ultra-draconic ukases which a couple of years since, while the intolerant spirit of the edicts shocked those who fully recognise the necessity of keeping dogs under reasonable control in sultry weather, exasperated that very large body in the community who look upon dogs more from the sentimental than from the economical point of view, and who value them more as toys and pets than as sociable companions and, in many instances, faithful servants. Whether dogs are to an exceptional degree favourites at Newbury we will not pretend to say; but it is probable that they are as popular there as they deservedly are in most other places, both urban, provincial, and rural. Had the summer been scorchingly hot and dry, the Newbury people would, no doubt, have reluctantly recognised the necessity of muzzling their four-footed friends during the canicular season; but they naturally resented as cruel and uncalled-for the action of the Mayor or the Chief Constable in decreeing that dogs should be gagged when the mercury in the thermometer was falling as low as forty. There is red leather as well as red tape; and the Newbury dogs would appear to have been the victims of an excess of official formalism.

Taken altogether, and impartially considered, the English dog has a better time of it than his congener in any country in the world. In the East he is universally accounted, by Moslems at least, an unclean animal; and although no Mohammedan would willingly maltreat a dog, and at Stamboul there is even a "dog mosque," in the court-yard of which many animals of the canine species are regularly regaled with bread once a week, the Oriental dog is banished from the interior of the house; it is his lot to be a pariah and an outcast, to feed, as a rule, on offal, to be eaten up by the mange, and to die on a dunghill. Among the Buddhists the scrupulous aversion from destroying life, which is an integral part of their faith, leads to the infliction of a vast amount of involuntary but most terrible cruelty on the dogs. The wretched creatures, worn out by old age, or their limbs crippled and distorted by dreadful ailments, are allowed to drag on a comfortless and often an agonising existence, instead of being, as they would be among Christians, mercifully put out of their misery. The Chinese do not torture the dog, but they eat him. Among the Esquimaux, and even in the polite city of Brussels and throughout Belgium, the dog is a beast of burden. It has been said that he likes drawing milkwomen's carts, and occasionally the milkwomen themselves; but, obviously, his opinion on the subject has never been ascertained. In England an Act of Parliament explicitly forbids any such employment of the canine species, and the hardest work that a very big dog has ordinarily to do is to act as an escort to a young lady when she takes her country walks alone. There is no land in Christendom where there are so many huge dogs walking about, with nothing to do, and with the certainty of an ample repast of paunch or of bones and potatoes every day, as in England; and occasionally the intelligent brutes, wearied with the monotony of all play and no work, are fain to jump into the water to save people in danger of drowning. The good monks of St. Bernard would put them to labour as beneficent, but much more regular and more irksome, and they have even rougher experiences while boar-hunting in Germany or wolf-hunting in Russia. Foxhounds and sporting dogs in England are necessarily subject to correction; but, apart from requisite discipline, nobody save a ruffianly brute in England would ever think of cruelly beating a dog; and the animal is, in nine cases out of ten, kindly and affectionately treated, not alone because we have a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, but because the great majority of Englishmen, both gentle and simple, have an abounding love for dogs. At the same time, we should exercise a little reason and discrimination in our affection for the canine species; and when dogs really require muzzling it is not only silly but selfish to object to a wholesome restraint being placed upon them. Still, in a frigid summer, it is difficult to see the use of muzzling our four-footed friends.

A ROYAL BETROTHAL.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

BERLIN, SEPT. 3.

A special edition of the *Official Gazette* issued to-night announces the betrothal of the Princess Sophie, the third sister of the Emperor William, to the Duke of Sparta, the Crown Prince of Greece.

The Princess is eighteen years of age, and her betrothed has just completed his twentieth year.

The Court.

BALMORAL, SEPT. 3.

Divine service was conducted at the Castle yesterday morning in the presence of the Queen, the Royal family, and the Royal household, by the Rev. W. W. Tulloch, B.D., of St. Maxwell Parish, Glasgow.

The Rev. Archibald Campbell and the Rev. W. Tulloch had the honour of dining with the Queen and Royal family.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Racing.—Derby September Meeting (first day).

Lawn Tennis.—South of England, at Devonshire Park, Eastbourne.

Athletics.—Sports at Tufnell Park, in aid of the Great Northern Hospital.

Cricket.—An Eleven of England v. Australians, at Harrogate (second day); M.C.C. and Ground v. Yorkshire, at Scarborough (second day); Surrey v. Derbyshire, at the Oval (second day).

His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief has appointed Colonel W. L. Dalrymple to be Deputy-Adjutant-General on General Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar's Staff in Ireland, vice Colonel Clarke, C.B., who vacates the post to-morrow on promotion to the rank of major-general. Colonel Dalrymple has held several important staff appointments, and took part in the Ashanti and Zulu campaigns.

Viscount Cranbrook, the Lord President of the Council, arrived in town yesterday morning from his country seat, and left London in the evening for Balmoral, to act as Minister in attendance on the Queen.

The Duchess (Caroline) of Montrose and Mr. Milner are staying at the Hotel National, Geneva. They went to Chamounix on Saturday.

Countess Fitzwilliam arrived at Wentworth House on Saturday from Coollattin, county Wicklow.

The Marchioness of Lansdowne and family arrived at Bowood, Wilts, on Saturday from Derreen, Kenmare, county Kerry.

Lord and Lady Burton and Hon. Miss Bass have left Rangemore, Burton-on-Trent, for Glen Quoich, their seat in Inverness.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lord William Beresford has been visiting the Marquis and Marchioness of Waterford at Curraghmore.

Among the passengers by the steamship Ionic, which arrived at Plymouth yesterday, were Madame Adelina Patti, Signor Nicolini, and party.

Sir Joseph Pease, M.P., announced at the Tees Conservancy Commissioners' meeting yesterday that the Right Hon. W. H. Smith, M.P., had agreed formally to open, on Oct. 24 or 25, the South Gare Breakwater, at the mouth of the Tees, which virtually completes the remarkable improvements which the commissioners have been carrying out at Tees' mouth during the last twenty-five years.

The Czar left Iljinskoje on Sunday evening on his return to the Russian capital.

We regret to announce the death of Major the Hon. Robert Baillie, which occurred at the end of last week, aged eighty-one, having outlived his brother the Rev. the Hon. John Baillie, Canon of York, just twenty-two days, his brother having died on the 7th ultimo. He was brother of the Dowager Countess of Aberdeen and of the Countess of Ashburnham.

It is stated that Mr. Monro, late Assistant-Commissioner of Metropolitan Police, has accepted an important post at the Home Office, and that Colonel Wilkinson has been appointed his assistant.

A Reuter's telegram, dated Christchurch, N.Z., Sept. 3, states: "An examination of the cathedral here shows that the effects of Saturday's earthquake were not so disastrous as at first thought, the spire being only partially destroyed. Many chimneys fell in various parts of the town, but, as far as known, there has been no loss of life."

THE ILLNESS OF THE BISHOP OF ST. ASAPH.—A telegram was received at the Bishop's Palace, St. Asaph, yesterday afternoon, stating that Dr. Hughes, Bishop of the diocese, had continued to improve since Saturday, and all immediate danger is reported by the medical attendants to have passed away.

THE WEATHER IN AUGUST.—The readings of the barometer for the month of August at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, show nothing abnormal, the range being from 30·10in. to 29·45in. On only seven days has the temperature been above the average of twenty years (1849-1868), and on eleven days it has been more than 5° below the average, on three of which it was 9° below. The highest temperature was 87·7°, on the 10th, and the lowest 45·2°, on the 16th. On only four days did the thermometer reach 80°, and on thirteen days it fell below 50°. The highest reading in the sun was 143° on the 9th; the lowest on the grass was 38·5° on the 3rd. On three days no sunshine was recorded, and on other three less than one hour; the total number of hours of sunshine was 145½ (about one-third of the time the sun was above the horizon)—i.e., three hours less than the average of ten years (1877-86). On nineteen days no rainfall was recorded, the total on the remaining twelve days being 3·73 inches per square foot. On five days thunder was heard, on the 1st and 30th it was deemed worthy of the title "thunderstorm." On the 1st the storm began about a quarter to nine p.m., and continued more or less till one a.m., and on the 30th there were several storms of brief duration during the afternoon and evening. The heaviest pressure of the wind was 21lb on a square foot, on the 28th. The wind blew freshly all the afternoon, occasional pressures of 7lb to 9lb being recorded; a slight lull occurred between eight and 9.30 p.m., when the force suddenly increased, the maximum being at eleven p.m., after which time it gradually subsided.

ELECTION NEWS.—The Aberdare colliers held a mass meeting yesterday, at which a resolution in favour of bringing out a labour candidate for the vacancy at Merthyr-Tydvil was passed.

THE CROPS IN CHESHIRE.—Our Chester correspondent telegraphs: "The harvest prospects in Cheshire do not improve. On Sunday and again yesterday rain fell in torrents. Scarcely an acre of grain has been carried in this or the neighbouring counties. Between the rainstorms cutting rapidly proceeds, but there is now no expectation of anything but a disastrous harvest. Many farmers have decided not to cut their second crops of clover, which are heavier than the first crops, as there is no possibility of carrying. Indeed, many hundred acres of hay still lie awaiting harvest in Cheshire and North Wales."

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, MONDAY NIGHT.

This has been the perfection of a late Summer or early Autumn day. The Sun shone for hours in a cloudless sky, while the atmosphere, without being positively warm, was most enjoyable. The trees on the Boulevards and in the Champs-Elysées have now assumed a russet hue; but in the Parc-Monceau and the Bois-de-Boulogne, the verdure is still as fresh as at the beginning of June. Tourists are abounding in Paris, and light tweed-suits and female costumes of the practical sort are to be seen on all sides. *Cafés* are occupied mostly by foreigners, and Italian and Spanish are frequently heard, while English seems to be almost the dominant language in the fashionable streets. There has been a great influx of American visitors during the past two months, and certainly no better season than this could be selected by sight-seers bent on making the acquaintance of all that is worth inspecting in the French metropolis. Excursions can be undertaken with far less fatigue in September than in July, and although this City is popularly supposed to be in a state of comparative emptiness and desolation at the time when "Tout Paris" has migrated to the sea-side villa or the inland *Chateau*, the number of private carriages which is to be seen of an afternoon in the broad avenues of the Champs-Elysées and the Bois proves that the town is never entirely deserted by the "cream" of its inhabitants.

It seems that very few invitations have been sent out for the approaching marriage of the Duke of Aosta and his niece, Princess Lætitia Bonaparte. Prince Jérôme Napoleon, father of the bride, will take with him to Turin for the marriage ceremony several leading Bonapartists, including M. Richard, an ex-Minister of the Empire, and the Prince's private friends, M. Masson and M. Poignant. Princess Mathilde, aunt of the bride, will leave Paris for Turin on Saturday next, attended by the Baronne de Galbois, Count Benedetti, and his daughter-in-law.

Madame Adam writes from Cabourg to a French contemporary to say that she was not able to correct the proofs of her article on the "Stettin incident" to which I drew your attention yesterday, and that in consequence an error crept in. It was not three letters from Prince Ferdinand to the Countess of Flanders, but one, which the messenger took to the Czar at Copenhagen. The other two letters were not conveyed to the Emperor until his arrival in Russia. Madame Adam promises to publish the fourth letter *in extenso* later on. She guarantees the authenticity of the entire series. There is, of course, no doubt that Madame Adam is acting in good faith, though she can hardly be said to have demonstrated the genuineness of the famous "Report" to the satisfaction of her fellow-countrymen.

During his visit to Toulon Admiral Krantz was asked for his candid opinion as to the rapidity with which the French fleet might be equipped for active service. He answered that his mind was now quite easy on that point. There had been some imperfections in matters of detail, but these were due to want of experience. The Mobilisation had really been an immense success. "I may add," continued the Minister of Marine, "that although our Navy is not the first in the world it can look its rivals in the face, and as regards our men and our *matériel*, we can stand a comparison." Admiral Krantz went on to remark that it was quite true that the fighting in the Far-East which had cost France so much had seriously damaged the fleet; but he drew particular attention to the performances of the late Admiral Courbet, whose blockade of Formosa during the monsoon had amazed every one, "even the English, who have confessed that they would never have attempted such a thing. Our light fleet," concluded the Minister of Marine, "will soon be reformed. In a few months' time a certain number of fast cruisers will be finished. Others will take their places in the building-yards, and the gap will soon be filled up." You will have observed that the gallant Admiral does not claim the first place for the French Navy, so we may conclude that in his opinion Britannia still rules the waves; but progress is being made daily in this country, and new ships are being constructed with almost feverish activity.

General Salomon, ex-President of that political volcano the Republic of Hayti, arrived in Paris to-day, accompanied by Madame Salomon, who is a Frenchwoman. The General is a tall, well-made negro, with fine eyes, and a massive head covered with thick white hair. His troubles, however, have nearly worn him out, and he mournfully says that he has come to France to die! Most of the intriguers who rose against him in Hayti were men whom he had patronised and befriended.

The Moderate Republican Press has just sustained a heavy loss through the sudden death of M. Colani, who was a frequent contributor to the *Temps* and the *République Française*, which latter journal he edited for some years. He was a Protestant *pasteur*, and was long a popular preacher at Strasburg and a Professor at its University. After the War he took to journalism, and speedily pressed his way into the foremost rank. Of late years he had written the leading articles on foreign subjects in the Opportunist organ, with a certain spice of prejudice it is true, but always in a clear and flowing style. He was much liked, and is widely regretted. He was in his sixty-fourth year.

Another agitation for the foundation of a Woman's Academy has been set on foot. Of course there is always a certain amount of "chaff" connected with the proposal to "run" an Institute of Forty Immortal Females in opposition to that famous establishment on the Quays which has been so mercilessly satirised by Daudet and the Goncourts. Nevertheless the idea has been taken up from time to time with sufficient seriousness, and lists of eligible candidates for *Fauteuils* have been put forth tentatively. Long ago Madame de Girardin, the most lively of French writing-women, was recommended to the notice of the genuine Academicians as a fit and proper person for the honours of the Institute. After her came George Sand, the very greatest of French novelists, whose claims were certainly strong, but whose habits and antecedents were decidedly against her. One Academician objected because she wore breeches; another, because she practised what Mrs. Mona Caird now preaches; while a third could see no merit in a woman who smoked and swore. In far-off days, when the Grand-Monarque lived, an Academy of Blue-stockings was also proposed by the Duchess of Burgundy. "There are twenty of them," wrote Madame de Maintenon, "and they all talk Logic, Rhetoric, Physics, and Metaphysics like schoolmen;" but the satirical Molière spoiled the game, and for a long time the women of France have been rather shy of the titles *bas-bleus* and *Précieuses-ridicules*. It was reserved, however, for the Third Republic to resuscitate both "Precious Radicals and Ridicules." The latest list and "most correct card" of contemporary candidates for the projected Museum of Forty Immortal Females includes as Poetesses Madame Ackermann, Madame "Dorian" or Princess Mestchersky, and Mdlle. Loiseau; Politics will qualify Madame Adam and Louise Michel; Learning and Research are to be represented by Madame Dieulafoy; Fashion by Madame de Péronny, who is "Etincelle" of the *Figaro*, and others; while the Romance list is a long one, and includes actresses like Sarah Bernhardt as well as the Anglo-French lady called "Ouida," "Henry Gréville," Madame Emile Lévy, "Ary Ecilaw," and many others. General Literature is represented by Madame de Rute, and the universal championship of the female cause divine is represented not by Madame de Valsayre, the apostle of pantaloons and top-boots, but by "Citizeness" Auclerc. After all, the "cast" of the proposed Academy is not—to speak theatrically—a strong one, and it might easily be beaten in England.

The sensation of last year's "Gooseberry Season" was a monster toad weighing many pounds, which was discovered at some place in the centre of France, and attracted visitors from all parts of the surrounding country. Now the phenomenon is a gigantic mushroom, which has sprung up in a garden in the neighbourhood of Limoges. This extraordinary effort of Nature was first noticed a few days ago in the midst of a plot of cabbages. It was then as large as an ordinary hen's egg; now it measures over two feet in circumference. Yesterday afternoon in a few hours it had added three *centimètres* to its dimensions, and its owner and his neighbours, who may be said to be watching it night and day with the utmost solicitude, declare that they can actually see it growing visibly—swelling, as old Mr. Weller would have remarked, before "their wery eyes." Indeed, the mushroom is the wonder, pride, and delight of the whole district, and, as the snails of that part of the country have taken an equal fancy to it, the *connoisseurs* argue that it cannot be poisonous. Such at least is the news which reaches us to-day from Limoges.

A movement is just now being set on foot for the erection of a gigantic statue of the Maid of Orleans in a prominent place in or near Paris. The peasant-girl of Domrémy, who led Charles VII. in triumph to his coronation at Rheims, is already commemorated in a bronze statue familiar to many of your readers; mounted on a fiery charger, and holding her famous banner in her gauntleted hand, she looks out from the centre of a small square just off the Rue de Rivoli on the Garden of the Tuileries. The Duchesse d'Uzès has just completed a veritable work of art in which Jeanne is represented standing with her sword raised and her gaze fixed heavenward. It is suggested that bas-reliefs and other ornaments might also be turned out by the chisels of French ladies, the expenses being defrayed by contributions of 1d or even ½d from the Women of France. Whether the idea will ever be carried out remains to be seen. The Maid already has her statue in Paris, and there are other candidates in the field.

Altmayer, a type of what used to be called of old in London "a swell-mobsman," has just been arrested at Havre, after having been hunted up and down by detectives for several years. The fellow is the son of a wealthy Parisian, now retired from business, and, after having received a good education, he entered his father's office, where he soon distinguished himself by pilfering and swindling. He next joined the Army, and was condemned to five years' imprisonment for robbing an officer. When he had done his term he turned up as a *noceur* of Bougival and the Boulevards, nobody knowing how he contrived to get money. In 1886 he tried the "telephone-trick," imitating the voice of a well-known tradesman in the Rue de la Grange-Batelière, and calling for funds from one of that person's customers. He was arrested while thus engaged, and after a series of condemnations escaped from the hands of the police by forging the signature of a magistrate to a "release-warrant," which he gave to a prison-warder. In 1887 he was connected with a financial swindle or a kind of "long-firm" fraud. Altmayer was doing the high and mighty on the Norman *plages* when arrested. He had described himself as the Vicomte de Maistre, and went about in company with a dazzling *demi-mondaine* who thought he was a genuine nobleman. He was out driving with this damsel yesterday when a detective suddenly sprang at his horse's head and stopped the animal, while another detective jumped into the vehicle and arrested the swindler. Altmayer will be taken to Paris to-morrow.

It was a queer idea of an old Abbé to open a kind of "gambling hell" in the college over which he presides on the shores of the blue Mediterranean. The local police having entertained the suspicion that this scholastic establishment was not exclusively devoted to the study of the Arts and Sciences, took the liberty yesterday of paying the place a visit. They found the ecclesiastic in company with several persons, all sitting with their hands before them looking extremely demure; but, not quite satisfied with the appearance of things, they pursued their researches a trifle further, and discovered a "roulette table" and all the paraphernalia, carefully stowed away in the alcove containing the Abbé's bed. A report was drawn up on the spot in due form, and the priest marched off to explain this unfortunate episode as best he might to the legal authorities. King Norodom and his game of the "Thirty-six Beasts" are at last avenged.

The "Daly Company" made its first appearance this evening in the "Taming of the Shrew" at the Vaudeville Theatre. It is perfectly natural that they should have been anxious to bring before the notice of a Parisian public the play in which they have made so marked a hit both in New York and in London, and they perhaps thought that Shakespeare was the most potent name to conjure with in France; but, with all due deference be it said, the "Taming of the Shrew" is the weakest of the productions of the "Divine Williams," as he was once called here, and Shakespeare's language is even more difficult for a foreigner to follow in Comedy than in Tragedy. The management, however, have neglected no chance of making the text "understanded of the people," for they have published specially for this occasion an edition of the Comedy with a French translation on the opposite pages. There was, therefore, no excuse for the most illiterate among to-night's audience. Moreover, the "Shrew" was interpreted, as in London, by Miss Ada Rehan, most certainly the very finest "Katherine," without excepting Mrs. Nesbitt, who has sustained the character any time these forty years. Miss Rehan has the rare art of depicting all the impetuousness of the "Shrew" without ever being betrayed into the faintest suspicion of vulgarity; but it would be idle and absurd to offer any critical observations on a performance which every Londoner interested in matters theatrical has had a recent opportunity of appreciating. The interesting feature about this evening's representation was the manner in which it was received by a French audience. It is true that Americans, moved by a praiseworthy patriotic fervour, gathered in numbers to welcome their compatriots; but, after all, the large majority of the crowded audience was French—I say crowded advisedly, for in the stalls and boxes there was not a vacant seat to be seen. The principal journalists and *littérateurs* in town were present, and as many of the actresses of the Français and other theatres who could absent themselves from their duties made a point of being there. The prologue, of course, went for nothing, and it might well have been altogether left out; but as soon as the Comedy began the audience took evident interest in the piece. Mr. John Drew as Petruchio and Mr. James Lewis as Grumio were both much admired, the distinct articulation of the former telling with happy effect on those to whom English was not altogether a dead letter. The stormy entrance of Katherine made a startling impression, Miss Rehan wearing her superbly picturesque dress with an easy majesty that reminded the spectator of some blonde beauty that had stepped out of the canvas of a Titian or Paolo Veronese. The first interview between angry Kate and Petruchio was played with splendid fire by Miss Rehan, and admirable decision by Mr. Drew, and every point was seized by the audience, who recalled each artist separately and both together at the conclusion of the act. Many of the later scenes dragged somewhat, but whenever Miss Rehan was on the stage the audience were thoroughly aroused, and captivated. This is no small triumph for a foreign actress to achieve in Paris, and there is, therefore, every reason to believe that the lady herself, and the capable *troupe* of which she is the star, will be quite as successful in the other pieces which are advertised for performance this week.

M. Paravey, manager of the Opéra Comique, has a promising programme for the coming Season. It is a pity that the popular house is so far away from the centre of Paris, but this, of course, cannot be helped under present circumstances, and lovers of light, sparkling music must perforce put up with the *Faubourien* kind of place in which the Opéra Comique is now installed until the new building on the Boulevards is ready. M. Paravey intends to bring out his new singers in the "Roi d'Ys," with M. Saleza, of whom great things are expected, as *primo tenore*. M. Saleza was discovered three years ago tending flocks and herds amid Pyrenean pastures, and he is therefore an operatic tenor altogether after the heart of the popular novelist who calls herself "Ouida." His discoverer was M. Marechal, who, curiously enough, was dining at a Bayonne *table d'hôte* with M. Talazac, the popular tenor of the Opéra-Comique shortly after he had heard the Pyrenean shepherd boy singing in the local School of Music. M. Marechal was loud in praises of his new tenor, but M. Talazac half-jokingly remarked—"Why, they will send me about my business when they hear your *protégé*." "He is not yet ready," replied the other, "and you have plenty of time to add to your laurels." After the "Roi d'Ys" will come Bizet's "Pêcheurs de Perles," then Litolff's "Escadron volant de la Reine"; "Dante et Beatrix" by M. Lalo; M. Joncières' "Dimitri" and "Benvenuto" by M. Hirsch, which must not be confounded with the opera named after the famous Florentine on which M. Saint-Saëns is at present engaged. The grand finale of the season will be M. Massenet's opera "Esclarmonde," which was first called "Pertinax." Of this work M. Paravey speaks in the most enthusiastic terms, and says that in it the composer of "Manon," "Hérodiade," and the "Cid" has surpassed himself. Love is the key note of the work, and the modern tendency to morbid mysticism commingled with vivid realism will be amply gratified by the "Scene of Exorcism." The Middle-Ages will thus be brought down to the level of the practical Nineteenth Century, which is the most wonderful cycle in the history of the world from a dramatic point of view—a fact which all knowing playwrights, composers, and novelists bear well in mind.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 84f 7½c (a rise of 12½c); Four and a Half per Cents., 105f 55c (a fall of 5c); Italians, 97f 10c (a rise of 2½c); Turks, 15f 12½c (a rise of 7½c); Spanish-Exteriors, 75f; Egyptian-Unified, 433f 25c; ditto Preference, 522f 50c; and Ottoman-Bank, 532f. Suez-Canal Shares closed at 2,210f, and Rio Tinto at 560f. The Three per Cents. were very firm to-day, but the Four and a Half per Cents. were dull. Foreign stocks generally were active, particularly Italians, which rose 20c. In short, the settlement was effected under very satisfactory conditions.

MOROCCO.—According to private advices received at Tangier from Fez to the 29th ult., a rumour is current there to the effect that the Sultan of Morocco is ill at Mequinez, suffering from intermittent fever.

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I notice that a great number of your correspondents on the question "Is Marriage a Failure?" recommend, instead of the grand and, as I am old-fashioned enough to believe, divine institution of marriage, a civil contract which may be cancelled by the mutual consent of the contracting parties. Now, can any one be fool enough to believe that this would in any way improve matters? We have, unfortunately, too many people living in this state of concubinage, and what do we see with respect to their lives? Are they more happy than those who acknowledge the sanctity of the marriage tie? I trow not. Of all the unhappy households I have met with during several years work as a clergyman among persons of all classes, by far the most unhappy have been those where the man and woman have neglected the marriage rite; and I venture to assert that there are as many, if not more, cases to be found in the records of the London police-courts of men assaulting their mistresses as of men assaulting their wives; at any rate, if we take into consideration the vast preponderance of married couples over those living together unmarried. And would not the number of miserable households be increased, if the good old rite of marriage were degraded into this state of legalised concubinage, severable by mutual consent? For example, a man is tired of his mistress, and wishes to get rid of her, but she will not go. Will their life be a happy one? Is it not likely that he will enter upon a course of treatment that will render her life so miserable that at last she will be compelled to give her consent? My own opinion as to marriage is that it is better to remain single than to marry, and this opinion I have hitherto acted up to; but I think also that it is far, far better to be joined together for better, for worse, until death, even with a wife with whom you do not in all points agree, than to enter upon any state which—call it what you will—is at best but legalised sin.—Yours truly, CLERIC.

Normanton, Sept. 1.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—All who acknowledge the authority of the Bible must feel sure that the institution called marriage is not a failure for this sufficient reason, that it is ordained of God. Those who disparage that institution, either from unbelief or some other cause, have yet to show us, if they can, a more excellent way. Enough to say that they have devised no plan as yet, as a substitute, which commends itself either by experience or reason.

That there are many unhappy marriages is undeniable, but it is just as rational to decry the institution itself on account of these as it would be to say that the sun had better be abolished because it is sometimes overcast with clouds.

Many, however, of your correspondents seem really to have so little idea of the true origin and Divine sanction of the ordinance, that I should like to remind them how these are set forth in the Word of God. There we find that the union was ordained by Him between our first parents, and that it was designed to be as indissoluble as the union of the members of the living body. "This is now bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh." "Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife, and they shall be one flesh."

True it came to pass, in process of time, that in many cases this holy and happy union was broken, and men were suffered to put away their wives, but we are expressly told by our blessed Lord that this was owing to the "hardness of their hearts," and He further declares, that "from the beginning it was not so;" and that "Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery;" and He adds the conclusive sentence, "What God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

Believing, as I do, in the wisdom and goodness of God, I feel sure that this ordinance, carried out in its integrity, is the best for the happiness of His rational creatures. Wherever it fails, the failure must be owing to the faults of those creatures themselves. Multitudes of happy homes bear witness every day to the loving-kindness of our heavenly Father, who has so ordered that the little families on earth shall be a type of the one great family hereafter in heaven. May I say one word to the unhappy hearts whose misery we all must compassionate. May I venture to remind them that there is yet One who will comfort their sorrows and help them to bear their burdens. I know it is hard to listen to such a suggestion, when the heart is well-nigh broken, and I know that there are some who would reject it with scorn; but if only a few who have poured out their griefs in this correspondence should be induced to seek comfort from above, all will not have been in vain. And once more, if the husbands and wives who are now chafing at their misery to no purpose would only resolve upon another course; if they would bear to the utmost with each other and seek in earnest to bring the old time back again, if ever they had any love in the bygone days, they might yet have cause to declare that marriage is not a failure. One thing is certain it never will be a failure where there is the love of God, and where that is wanting it never can be a success.—I am, &c., AN OLD CLERGYMAN.

Darton, Aug. 31.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—The correspondence which commenced upon the question as to whether marriage is a failure would seem to be leaving that question entirely, as one which can only be determined by the two individuals themselves after first having tried it. And as this practical experience is one which is as wide as the world itself, therefore it is impossible that the experience of a few individuals, either way, can be any proof of what the millions find it to be of whom we know nothing. And, therefore, your correspondent to-day, who signs himself "A Lawyer," asks, in the name of justice, that England should do something to legalise the position of children born out of marriage. Because, as the law is at present, these children are born into the world to be stigmatised the whole of their life for a fault of which they themselves are wholly blameless. And as this stigma is most cruel and unjust, if England is true to itself, it ought at once to reform the law that causes this wrong to the innocent. For both in sacred and profane history there are numerous instances recorded where such children have grown up to become the judges and saviours of the people who behaved thus unjustly to them in stigmatising them for a fault they were wholly innocent of. Then let England redress this wrong.—Yours, &c., Rev. T. G. HEADLEY.

Petersham, S.W., Sept. 1.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I am in love! I have £1,200 a year, but the man I love is a penniless barrister. He does not know the money is really mine, and if he did would probably not run the risk of being taunted by his comrades with seeking a wife for her fortune. Moreover, I believe he holds back because he thinks he has not sufficient to offer. Of course, it's all nonsense, but what am I to do?

The men who are poor won't propose because they are not sure I am rich. The man I love best won't because I am rich. Why should not I and other girls similarly placed take the matter in our own hands, and propose for ourselves? If the girl has the means to support a home, let her choose her husband; if the man has, let him choose his wife.—Yours truly,

Cambridge, Sept. 1. A GIRL GRADUATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—The English, as a nation, are generally understood to be further advanced in civilisation than the Scotch, and yet it would seem as if a number of your correspondents required to be told by a Scotchman that marriage can only be proved to be a failure when civilisation is proved to be so, as it lies at the very root of civilisation. There was no civilisation till family life arose, and there can be no family life without marriage. One of your correspondents refers to Shelley as an illustrious example of the failure of marriage. If the life of Shelley proves anything, it is that he was morally insane, and to name him in this controversy is to appeal to an authority or an example which no sane man would admit. The true reason why marriage is a failure with so many lies deeper than most of your correspondents care or are able to go. When a man chooses the partner of his life he ought to realise that henceforth his life is a dual one, and that all mere egotism and selfishness must be lost in the higher and sacred unity of husband and wife. Next to God his relations with his wife ought to be counted most sacred. Let that experiment be made, and marriage will never prove a failure.—Yours, &c.,

A YOUNG MARRIED SCOTCHMAN.

Glasgow, Aug. 31.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—The subject "Is Marriage a Failure?" has in the main been so admirably and exhaustively discussed in your enterprising paper that it would indeed be a great shame if no good resulted from it. But I entertain a great fear that its beneficial influence will not extend to the class of people which perhaps needs more enlightenment on the subject of marriage than any other. I refer, with all due respect, to that class whose lot it is to fill the humbler positions of life—the farm labourers of the country, the costermongers of our streets—whose total inability to read, in many cases, debars them from knowing that which the better educated among us are able to see for ourselves. Would it not be a step in the right direction if, in order to get at these people, some kind of institution be set on foot through which this subject could be well aired and fairly set forth in all its various aspects? I feel sure there are many good men and women who would willingly devote time and labour in order to benefit society generally, and then our less fortunate brethren would in some measure be enabled to form wiser and nobler ideas on this subject than I fear is the case at the present time.

I appreciate many difficulties in the way of my suggestion, but I think much good would result from some such arrangement. One difficulty might arise in getting together a class; but surely it would fill at first from simple curiosity, if from no better motive, and the good derived by one here and there would certainly have its influence on his or her friend, and the thing would spread.

It seems to me that many, far too many, of our countrymen marry before they come to the years of discretion. They are tempted into the "holy state of matrimony" either by thinking it a fine thing, or, as many of your correspondents suggest, they mean to try their luck, hoping things may turn out better in married than in single life. What is the result? In nine cases out of ten I suppose it is a failure. Could these young folks be but persuaded to wait till "better times," and then face marriage as it should be faced, many a home would be saved from ruin. "Marry in haste, and repent at leisure" is the old saying, and how true it proves in many instances. Ought there not to be more openness between engaged persons? Ought not the lady to know before marriage the faults and failings of her intended husband, as well as his good points? If such is not the case, what is marriage but a lottery. Wedded life is entered full of happiness, but soon to find that we are all human, and have our own peculiar ways. I am not an advocate of excessively long engagements, but I am of opinion that where engagements have extended over a time sufficient to give each party the opportunity of knowing the other well these as a rule terminate happily. There is a mutual understanding, they know what to do to please, and what not to do; they bear and forbear.—I am, yours, &c.,

Edmonton, Sept. 1, 1888. ENGAGED.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—As one deeply interested in this subject, I hope you will kindly favour me with the insertion of these few lines. Most of the writers seem to agree that some alteration in the laws relating to marriage is desirable, but, without some established institution to press the matter home, I fear there is great danger of the subject being allowed to drop after your columns have been closed to the correspondence, and I write to say that I, for one, am willing to subscribe my guinea to start a Society or League (as suggested by "Solicitor") for the purpose of reforming our marriage laws.

The lines on which to work might be:

1. The abolition of actions for breach of promise.
2. The prevention of very early marriages.
3. The granting of divorce for other reasons than adultery, especially where a deed of separation has been entered into and faithfully kept for some years.
4. The legalisation of marriage with a deceased wife's sister.
5. The bringing of children born out of wedlock within the pale of legitimacy.

If "Solicitor" will state address with the view of starting a society, I have no doubt that he will soon be favoured with ample support.—I am, Sir, your obedient servant, A SEPARATED HUSBAND.

London, Sept. 1.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Allow me to express the sense of gratitude which, in common with thousands, I feel for the publicity you have afforded to the growing feeling against the existing marriage laws. It is generally admitted that "something is rotten in the State of Denmark," and the significance of this fact is not diminished by the eulogies of matrimony emanating from isolated couples. Monogamic marriage is no more a "divine" institution than polygamy or free union—a fact which even a Christian supernaturalist may discover on referring to the pages of the Old Testament. The marriage pact seems originally traceable to the selfish monopoly of captured women by the primeval savage tribesmen of the Stone-Age and "Bronze" period. It is assuredly of no "celestial" origin, and varies with race and climate. Sociology, in fact, reveals marriage to us as a mere civil contract primarily based on selfishness, and the question before us is simply, How are we to modify the semi-barbarous contract now in vogue to meet the necessities of to-day? Free Love seems faulty, owing to the complication arising out of the maintenance of the children—the probability being that the State would have to extend its functions to baby-farming on a colossal scale. Reverting, however, to the original query, we may group any suggested emendations of the marriage law under two heads: 1. The legal; comprising (a) statutory interference, restricting, as in France, the age at which marriage is lawful; (b) prevention of the transmission of diseases; (c) facilitation of divorce on violation of a contract laid down by the parties themselves, &c.

Under the second head I group the very important prudential rules to be enforced in the education of young men. These must embody two ideas, which great thinkers, such as Mill and Fawcett, perseveringly maintained. The Malthusianism of Mill is really the only remedy of the future to counteract that appalling pest, over-population. To the latter is traceable three-parts of the misery and wretchedness which disgrace European civilisation. It is, as all students of political economy know, the main cause which has prevented Free Trade from permanently bettering the condition of the working classes, wages being determined by the ratio between capital and population. My own relations are, I grieve to say, disgraced by a clerical whose family numbers fifteen souls, supported on an entirely inadequate income. Such selfishness and intemperance merit the most severe condemnation.—I am, &c.,

Devon, Sept. 2. BACHELOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Though but a working man, I have followed the discussion on the failure of marriage in your columns carefully, with a view to discovering a remedy for some of the worst consequences of an unhappy married life, which I grieve to see so frequently among people of my own class. I think it simply ridiculous to say that the marriage service is in any way responsible for these evils, and I ask Mrs. Caird or any one else if they ever knew or heard of a failure in married life in which the service was taken to heart and acted upon. The exact reverse is my opinion, and I venture to assert that nothing but a reformation of human nature will be a sure preventive of unhappy wedlock. The only thing we can do is to bring these means, now confined to the richer classes, well within the reach of such as I. I will briefly give one instance which comes under my notice almost every day. A wretched hypocrite of a man gains the confidence and loving affection of a woman who is honest and hard-working, and worthy of any station in life. Shortly after marriage this brutal being comes out in his true colours, and twenty years after has brought the tortures he inflicts upon her almost to a science. For years he has not earned enough to buy the tobacco he smokes, and his wife works regularly from early morn until midnight, and often well into the next morning, while he sits drinking in bed, which he never leaves night or day perhaps for a week together. He sends his children into factories, that he may use their wages for his evil habits, before they are legally permitted to leave school. Now the only release from this horrible life is by separation order, which cannot be obtained until the wife has been brutally assaulted, perhaps maimed for life. This the man knows, and has schooled himself, even in his most frantic moods, to bear in mind; and as a result he is careful to leave no signs upon her in the shape of bruises and cuts to which she could point as evidence of ill-treatment.

Now for a case of this and many other kinds. I think it would not be unreasonable that the man should be forcibly put away from his wife and not be allowed to marry again, under pain of imprisonment. I would also suggest that the disgrace and publicity consequent on divorce proceedings be entirely done away with, by private trials; for many a one who has borne incredible sufferings in silence shrinks from the exposure of her miseries to a careless world. I repeat that our service need not be touched. If we stand by it honestly there is no cause to fear as to the result; and though many women object to say they will "love, honour, and obey" any man, yet it must be borne in mind that the man undertakes to "love and cherish," and surely love includes honour and a desire to do the wishes of one another. Cheapen divorce, render its proceedings private, make it unlawful for the one against whom the divorce is obtained to marry again, and our society will gradually purify itself of some of the worst evils God ever looked down upon.—Yours truly,

Leicester, Sept. 3. SHATTERED NERVES.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I have read with the greatest interest the correspondence in your columns on "Is Marriage a Failure?" and the more I have perused it the more I am convinced that it is not the marriage service that wants altering. In my humble opinion the less Parliament interferes in such things the better. Although I've been married for nine years, and am arrayed on the side of those who think that "marriage is not a failure," still I think with "A Lawyer" that the Divorce Laws want amending, and that the illegitimate babe should be shielded from the ridicule cast upon it through no fault of its own. If a bill embodying what "A Lawyer" says were passed it would, I believe, grant all that is required, and prove a blessing to many unhappy ones.—Yours obediently,

Staines, Sept. 3. FELIX.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I have been reading with no little interest the letters that have appeared in your paper with regard to "Is Marriage a Failure?" As a wife for seventeen years I think if the old nursery story, "Bear and Forbear," was brought more into practice, and husband and wife mutually considered one another, both in the many sorrows and joys of married life, their affection and respect for each other would remain through life.—Yours obediently, A LEICESTERSHIRE DAME.

Loughborough, Sept. 3.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—"H." says that "he has seen no letter deprecatory in the smallest degree of early and improvident marriages among the clergy." If you will insert this he shall at length see one. I am a curate, thirty years old, surrounded with young, beautiful, and accomplished ladies, any one of whom I should be only too pleased to propose to, and (if they would have me) to marry; but I have only £200 a year, so I restrain my feelings and remain a celibate, because I feel the clergy ought to set an example in this respect.—Yours, &c.,

A CURATE WHO WOULD LIKE TO MARRY.

Cheltenham, Sept. 3.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR,—The interesting correspondence now being published in *The Daily Telegraph* will doubtless be the means of doing much good, by causing people, before entering the state of matrimony, to use the gift of reason, rather than the more transient force called "impulse." Marriage is sometimes a failure because it has been the result of an impulsive, passionate, thoughtless resolution. A nice companion for an hour, a pretty figure, a well-chosen toilet, or in the case of men the attraction may be broad shoulders, good teeth, fine beard and moustache, and a winning smile; on such a superficial basis the contract is made, and in a few months the contracting parties begin to realise the fact that their minds are quite incompatible, and the one can have but little interest in the other. The exquisite union of two souls, two minds, is very rare; but when it really exists marriage is not a failure, but the most blessed state man can experience or the mind conceive. I can recall three such instances from the biographies of well-known couples. The first and most beautiful is from the life of Samuel Wilberforce (Bishop of Winchester), which reads more like poetry and romance than reality. The deep soul-stirring love of these persons is too sacred to remark on. In the life of Katherine Tait, wife of the late Archbishop of Canterbury, we again have a scene into the beautiful sanctity of a really united couple; and last, but by no means least, there is the close union of souls known to the world and to history as our Queen Victoria and Albert the Good. These three notable examples are sufficient to prove my assertion of the rarity and beauty of real soul love—the union of two minds—and the happiness resulting therefrom. I admit people may be attracted to each other by instinct; that is, by the silent suggestion of each other's inner consciousness, which is the soul, and which speaks to the intellect. Money, again, may possibly cause life to run somewhat smoother than a lack of the same commodity, but money cannot purchase love or the sympathy of another's innermost soul. Marriage, therefore, must frequently be a failure with unthinking people, who form the great majority, but in cases where reason, the golden gift of God to man, is brought to bear upon the choice of a partner, there we shall hear less of its being a failure.

In less civilised communities, or, indeed, in past ages, the wife has been looked upon as a mere housekeeper, an inferior feminine creature, but now, when women as are well educated as their husbands, when they claim mental equality with men, it is more important than ever that reason should fully guide people in their choice of partners for life. Not only do men want a good housekeeper, but they want also a clever, intelligent companion, above the littleness of every-day life, the question of beef or mutton for dinner; but women, well-informed in all the latest opinions of the world, and minds not fed on the light literature of three-volume novels, but on the more solid intellectual stuff from the minds of thinkers and philosophers.—I am, yours truly, S. C.

Caterham Valley, Sept. 3.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—However we may differ as to the causes of "Marriage failures," we shall, I think, all admit that one of them is hit by "Lost beyond Redemption." I wish it could be discovered how many of the miserable couples to be found amongst us were married against the wish of one of the contracting parties. It certainly is not fair to blame marriage as an institution because it is a failure where one of those who enter it only does so under fear of an action at law. I know personally a young lady who, against the wish of her friends, became engaged to a young man who was by no means a good match for her in any way. He afterwards tried every means to escape from his engagement, but the girl would not let him escape, and threatened to bring an action against him. The marriage day was fixed, and the company waited for the bridegroom. A telegram was brought to the church to say that he really could not do it, and would sooner face an action. However, further pressure was brought to bear, and a few months after the marriage took place. It is not, I hear, a success. He hates and ill-treats the woman he was compelled to marry, and she has, I fancy, by this time found that getting the husband she wished for has not been the success she hoped.

If actions for breach of promise to marry were abolished, except so far as they were claims for actual loss incurred—as when a young woman has given up a situation, or bought things that had to be sold at a loss when no marriage took place—there would be far fewer unhappy wedded couples.—Yours, &c., SALOPIAN.

Shropshire, Sept. 1.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Before you close your columns on this subject, permit me to submit to your readers a few words uttered by Luther, as recorded in the "Table Talk." "First love is violent, it intoxicates us, and takes away the reason. The intoxication once passed away, well-disciplined and pious souls retain the honourable part of love; the wicked retain nothing. Gracious Lord! if it be Thy will that I live without a wife, sustain me against temptations; but if it be Thy will that I marry, grant me a good and pious spouse, with whom I may pass my days quietly and happily, whom I may love, and who will love me." Here, then, are two simple texts for single and married.—Yours, &c.,

C. H. COLLETTE.

2, Victoria-mansions, Victoria-street, S.W., Sept. 3.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Permit me, a country lawyer's clerk, to correct your correspondent signing himself "A Lawyer," who, in his communication to you inserted in your edition of Saturday last, states that payment for an illegitimate child can be avoided by the father absenting himself from the country for upwards of twelve months. No such thing; and I am surprised at a lawyer hailing from such a centre of legal knowledge as the Temple uttering such a statement. In the case of a man absenting himself, the summons—that is to say, if the lawyer having the case in hand was sharp enough to see it done—would be served by leaving it at the last known place of abode of the defendant, and the order in a similar manner. The Bastardy Acts provide for this, and the defendant's absence would not avail him.—I am, sir, yours truly, A. K.

Eastworth, Chertsey, Sept. 2, 1888.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I think the reason of a large number of unhappy marriages lies in the fact that (generally speaking) the young people of both sexes are so silly and frivolous. They care for little but pleasure, and when that cannot be had, or when the desire for it begins to wane, they have nothing in common between them, and the one is no *companion* for the other. In many cases (either from an inborn desire to be something better than a butterfly, or from a certain amount of knowledge acquired by knocking more about the world) the husband is superior to the wife in point of general information and intelligence. He longs for a congenial companion, but cannot find one in his wife, who sees far more in the first signs of infantile dentition than in all the "'ologies" put together. The happiest pair I think I ever knew was one the constituents of which took a warm interest in the science of botany. I do not mean that they were simply primrose-grubbers or fern-uprooters, but genuine scientific observers and students. Were it not for vulgar ostentation and frivolity, many of us could live very well upon half-incomes, and married life would not be the expensive state it now is.

If I may be allowed to be a judge, I should say that marriage is a failure as often as it is not. One thing is certain, to bring more children into a country that contains about 30,000,000 inhabitants, with an area about one-fourth that of France, looks very much like a crime.

Yours, &c., JAMES E. VENNING.

Shaftesbury, Sept. 1.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I shall be glad if you will allow me a little space to reply to the letters of your two correspondents, J. Mariano Williams and W. Morrell, in your issue of to-day.

This question as to the marriage customs of Wales is, after all, but one of the side issues of the subject now under discussion, viz., "Is Marriage a Failure?" and were it not for the strong inferences which any one would probably assume from the tone of W. Morrell's previous letter, as to a custom which, if adopted and practised in Wales or any other country, could not be otherwise than immoral, and both his and J. Mariano Williams' further reiteration of these statements in your issue of to-day, it would not perhaps require "from the only one who has attempted to deny them" a further denial. I am well acquainted with Wales, from Anglesea to Pembroke. I do not deny that "hand-fasting" or "probationship" never occurred in Wales, but I do most emphatically deny that it is (as both J. Mariano Williams and W. Morrell would have your readers believe) the "custom of the country" in this the 19th century. Regarding the incident mentioned by your correspondent J. Mariano Williams as to the raid by quarrymen on Arthog Hall (or Castle), it is an isolated case, and probably occurred many years ago, and, before the spread of education and its attendant higher standard of morality amongst the lower classes. It is rare indeed to hear of such cases now, and when they occur, it is only amongst the most debased and lower orders, similar to those found in parts of East London, and in the dens and alleys of most of the large centres of population. Therefore, I fail to see the propriety of "W. Morrell" offering these inducements, and advocating the adoption of this custom as a remedy for the failures of marriage. For, most assuredly, such a state of affairs is not common in Wales. For, even were it, the practice could not be otherwise than immoral, unjust, and debased. If he has no other remedy to offer than this, I am afraid neither he or any one advocating such views will meet with any respect from those who, while wishing to see a beneficial change in the laws relating to marriage (as at present existent), yet would carefully guard against any tendency calculated to lead to general and widespread immorality, which could not but result from the adoption of an old, obsolete, and altogether immoral custom existent in Wales before the spread of education, and a higher standard of morality, which we in this nineteenth century should be very thankful for.—Yours truly,

M. TUDOR-HUGHES.

Broad-street, Loughborough, Sept. 1.

Probate of the will of the late Colonel Edward Robert King-Harman, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Ireland (who died on June 10 last, at his residence, Rockingham, Boyle, county Roscommon), has been granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate and Matrimonial Division) of the High Court of Justice, Ireland, to the two executors appointed therein, namely, Sir G. Allanson Cayley, of Brompton Hall, Brompton, county of York, baronet, and Major Douglas King-Harman, of Rockingham, brother of the testator. The personalty is sworn over £44,000. By his will Colonel King-Harman has left his only daughter, Miss King-Harman, the Rockingham estates for life, with the proviso that any one she marries should take the name of King-Harman. Ample provision is made for his widow, whom he has appointed residuary legatee, after bequeathing several small legacies, including £100 each to Masonic Orphan Schools.

PHOTOGRAPHING THE HEAVENS.—After fifteen months' delay the Treasury have at last sanctioned the provision of two telescopes to enable Greenwich and the Cape of Good Hope Observatories to take their share in the international scheme for charting the heavens by photography. There will now be five British and Colonial Observatories taking part in the work, as instruments were ordered some months back for Oxford University, Sydney and Melbourne Observatories, but their construction has been delayed by the tardiness of our Government in arriving at a decision.

VACATION SITTINGS.—Mr. Justice Denman will be in attendance at Queen's Bench Judges' Chambers this morning as Vacation Judge, to hear applications and summonses arising in the Queen's Bench Division. His lordship will sit in open Court to-morrow morning in Chancery Court 2, at eleven o'clock, to hear Chancery vacation business, of which there is a list of over fifty cases entered, several of which, however, are adjournments from previous weeks.

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SITUATION WANTED, as waiter, coffee or dining rooms. Experienced. Good reference.—C. E., 33, President-street, Goswell-road, E.C.

SITUATION WANTED, as hall porter, messenger, or any place of trust, by young man, aged 28. Excellent character.—Address J. D., Box 1,[illegible], Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

SITUATION.—Young man, aged 26, will give security for situation of trust. Fair scholar, speaks French. Used to hotels and restaurants. Would manage small club, or would invest as partner in good concern. References.—M. F., 23, [illegible], Leonards-street, Pimlico.

SITUATION as tram servant, or any light capacity, in or out doors, in Christian family only. Aged 17. Advertiser been in better position of life. Wages no object.—Sigma, Rochford, Essex.

SITUATION, by a respectable youth, aged 15. Just left temporary employment in engineer's office. Willing to work. Fair writer, good bookkeeper and correspondent.—Address A. B. C., care of Mr. [illegible], [illegible]-road, Camberwell.

SITUATION WANTED, by lady (35), as companion housekeeper to elderly lady and gentleman, or widower, with or without children. Thoroughly domesticated. Understands plain cooking, good needlewoman. Musical. 12 years' experience.—Address H., Amherst Library, 209, Amhurst-road, Stoke Newington, London.

TAILORS.—WANTED, by a practical and scientific cutter, a SITUATION. Aged 25. Large experience. High-class reference.—[illegible], [illegible], Worcester.

TAILORS and CLOTHIERS.—WANTED, SITUATION as [illegible]. London and provincial experience. Aged 22.—[illegible], 4, Bedford-place, Southampton.

TO BAKERS.—WANTED, by a single young man, a SITUATION as second hand. Used to counters. Good reference.—[illegible], [illegible] Cottage, Pound-road, Clapham.

TO BUTCHERS and PROVISION DEALERS.—WANTED, by a young woman, who has been accustomed to active trading, a SITUATION as bookkeeper, and able to assist at scales.—Apply by letter, C. M., 12, Tottenham-court-road, W.

TO CHEESEMONGERS.—SITUATION REQUIRED, by young man, aged 21, well up in provisions.—Address F., care of [illegible], 3, [illegible], E.C.

TO CHEESEMONGERS and BUTTERMEN.—WANTED, a PERMANENCY, as branch manager, by young man, of good address and first-class references.—T. H., 61, Albion-grove, [illegible], N.

TO COACHBUILDERS.—REQUIRED, by young man, just out of apprenticeship, a SITUATION as improver.—A. W., 12, [illegible]-place, Paddington.

TO GROCERS.—SITUATION WANTED, as first countersman, or to manage small branch.—H. E., 64, Regency-street, [illegible]-road, S.

TO GROCERS.—SITUATION WANTED as countersman. Used to cheap ready-money trade. Seven years' experience. 22 years' reference from last employer. Aged 22.—Address J. A., [illegible], Dorking, Surrey.

TO GROCERS.—WANTED, SITUATION, as assistant. Aged 22. Good references.—Apply to E. W. A., care of Francis and Son, Exchange-stores, Brixton, S.W.

TO GROCERS.—WANTED, SITUATION as first or good second, used to good ready-money trade. Good references.—Address A. T., [illegible], [illegible]-street, W.C.

TO GROCERS, &c.—RE-ENGAGEMENT, manage small branch, or good countersman. Aged 29. Highest reference.—[illegible], [illegible]-street, Vauxhall, Lambeth.

TO GROCERS and CHEESEMONGERS.—RE-ENGAGEMENT WANTED, as first or good second, or manage small branch. Aged 25. 10 years' good reference.—W. B., 26, Denmark-road, Kilburn, N.W.

TO HOSIERS and STATIONERS.—A young man, aged 23, has been accustomed to counting house work, seeks situation. [illegible] a business. Willing to give three months. Highest references.—Address [illegible], 25, High-street, South Norwood.

TO MASTER BAKERS.—SITUATION WANTED, by young man, single, as single hand, or to manage bakehouse.—A. T., [illegible], Kingston, Surrey.

TO MASTER BAKERS.—WANTED, by a respectable young man, SITUATION as foreman, well up in bread and small goods. Five years' good reference.—J. T., 107, Haverstock-hill, Hampstead.

TO MASTER BUTCHERS.—WANTED, RE-ENGAGEMENT, by a respectable young man, aged 22, to serve round, look after horse, and make himself useful in shop. Undeniable reference.—D. C., 28, Battersea Park-road, S.W.

TO MASTER BUTCHERS.—WANTED, by a thoroughly experienced young man, a SITUATION as manager or shopman. Good address.—Address C. B., 4, Prinsep-villas, Portobello, Kingston-on-Thames.

TO MASTER BUTCHERS.—WANTED, by young man, SITUATION as foreman, shopman, or slaughterman.—C. F., 25, [illegible]-street, Clapham, S.W.

TO PASTRYCOOKS and CONFECTIONERS.—Young lady desires RE-ENGAGEMENT as assistant or manageress of [illegible]. Thoroughly experienced.—Belinda, 1, [illegible], Queen's-road, Peckham.

TO PROPRIETORS of CHAMBERS, &c.—A lady, of great experience in the letting of apartments, desires the entire MANAGEMENT of a HOUSE, either furnished or unfurnished.—A. N., care of Mr. Newton, 67, Great Portland-street, W.

TO SOLICITORS and others.—A liberal commission will be paid by the advertiser on the introduction of any commission or other business.—Address Auctioneer, Box 1,[illegible], Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

TURKISH BATHS.—SHAMPOOER, Manager, Attendant, or Masseur, or otherwise. Healthy, experienced, and obliging. Town or country.—C. [illegible], Edgeware, Station, Middlesex.

UPHOLSTERER'S FOREMAN.—Town or country. Well up in all branches of trade. 11 years' experience in West-end house. Good taste, management for a firm starting their own work.—Address D. E., Box 1,[illegible], Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

WAITER in hotel. Town or country. Good reference.—D. E., 23, Dean-street, Soho.

WAITER (German), aged 28. Speaks English fluently. London preferred.—Apply to F. B., 4, Emily-road, Camberwell-road, Old Kent-road, S.E.

WAITRESS, in a restaurant, or any place of trust. Not experienced. Aged 18. Good references.—Address F. L., 5, [illegible]-road, Finsbury Park, N.

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WOOLLEN TRADE.—Advertiser, aged 32, with 12 years' experience of wholesale trade in London, seeks ENGAGEMENT in Australian Colonies or elsewhere abroad. Could undertake management of department or buying.—Address K., Box 1,[illegible], Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

YOUNG girl wants SITUATION as useful companion or lady help. Good needlewoman. Two years' character.—J., [illegible] road, [illegible], S.W.

YOUNG lady, in her 17th year, of good ability, seeks SITUATION, as lady clerk or bookkeeper, in any light business. No objection. Good references.—A. M., 15, New Church-street, [illegible], S.E.

YOUNG man, aged 25, speaking English, French, and German, desires ENGAGEMENT at wine bar, or as barman. Willing to give a month.—A. C. B., 16, Ebury-road, Walham-green.

YOUTH (aged 17, respectable) desires ENGAGEMENT (indoors). Chemist's preferred, small progressive salary.—F. T., Bellamy Farm, Southend, Catford, S.E.

YOUTH (respectable) desires SITUATION in music shop. Good pianist. Willing to teach pupils.—J. H. Magrath, 1, [illegible]-street, E.

AS WAITER.—SITUATION WANTED, by a young man, aged 23, height 5ft. 10in. Town or country. Experienced.—Address F. M., Box 1,[illegible], Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

AS WAITER in small hotel or family. German. 27 years of age. Has first-class references.—Address Richter, 42, Howland-street, Tottenham-court-road.

AS PLATEMAN or PANTRYMAN, in hotel. Experienced. Good personal reference.—E. W., 135, St. John's-hill, New Wandsworth.

AS DOORMAN.—Young man (25) requires SITUATION, or would take the management.—Address A. T., 41, Peckham-grove, S.E.

AS MESSENGER, Collector, or Caretaker of Offices.—SITUATION WANTED, by steady young man (32) as above. Good references.—G. P., 4, Castelnau-row, Barnes.

AS BARMAID.—WANTED, by hotel keeper's daughter, SITUATION. Aged 18.—H. Graves, Red Lion Hotel, Dorking.

AS DAILY GOVERNESS (Lady), 4s. per week. First-rate English, music, and French. Locality unimportant. High references.—A. L., 177, Hammersmith-road.

AS NURSE or otherwise.—Widow seeks ENGAGEMENT with lady or family going to South Africa. Thoroughly domesticated and good needlewoman. Middle aged.—Mrs. Schulze, 16, New North-road, Hoxton, N.

AS USEFUL HELP, by widow, reduced in circumstances. Can do plain cooking.—Address B. W., 102, Bridge-road, Battersea Park.

AS HOUSEKEEPER.—A widow (no family) requires RE-ENGAGEMENT. Excellent manager, thoroughly domesticated, and trustworthy. Well educated. A good plain cook and needlewoman. Nice appearance and manners. Bright cheerful disposition, active, and energetic. Fond of and well accustomed to children. 12 and three years' references. Moderate salary.—W., 43, Chantrey-road, Balham.

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AS HOUSEKEEPER, or any place of trust. Aged 35. Three years' reference.—Address F., 28, Merrick-square, Trinity-street, S.E.

AS HOUSEKEEPER.—Domesticated young lady, aged 22, to widower or bachelor. Good references.—M. T., 40, Beaumont-street, W.

AS HOUSEKEEPER, to lady or gentleman. Very domesticated. Good plain cook and needlewoman. Highest references.—E. M., 8, Oakley-road, Brixton-rise.

AS WORKING HOUSEKEEPER. Good plain cook. Good character. Aged 45. State wages.—A. B., Greengrocer, 235, Edgware-road, Maida-hill.

AS WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, gentleman or tradesman, with one servant. 2½ years' character from a nobleman. Good plain cook. Aged 45.—Address A. B., Box 201, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Walsingham House, Piccadilly, W.

AS COOK-HOUSEKEEPER, to gentleman, chambers, or business house. Reliable, superior. Aged 36. Salary £25. Good town reference.—Miss B., Bath-road, Hounslow.

AS COOK (good PLAIN) or GENERAL. Can wait at table. £16 to £18. Character 2½ years.—A., Mrs. Pipe's, 16, Edgware-road, Hyde Park.

AS COOK in large business house. One year and nine months' character.—Apply to M. K., 120, Shirland-road, Paddington.

AS good PLAIN COOK in a gentleman's small family. Middle aged. Good character.—M. H., 165, Holloway-road, N.

AS good PLAIN COOK. Middle-aged. Active. £18 to £20, all found.—L. R., 16, Clarence-street, Harrow-road.

AS good PLAIN COOK. Middle aged. Good character. Wages £18.—F. P., 90, Pollock-road, New Kent-road, S.E.

AS STILLROOM-MAID.—SITUATION WANTED, for two or three months. Town or country.—Address E. B., Box 203, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Walsingham House, Piccadilly, W.

AS HOUSE and CHAMBER MAID, in a family or good commercial hotel. Aged 21. Good character from last situation.—E. B., 27, Netherwood-street, Kilburn, London, N.W.

AS HOUSE-CHAMBERMAID.—SITUATION WANTED. Thoroughly experienced. Good character.—J. A., 5, Queen's-cottages, Merton, S.W.

AS HOUSE-CHAMBERMAID (combined) in hotel or first-class boarding house. 18 months' character.—A. L., 2, Lydford-road, St. Peter's Park, Paddington.

AS HOUSE-CHAMBERMAID. Aged 26. Good references. Town preferred.—M. B., 122, Camden-grove, Peckham.

AS HOUSE-CHAMBERMAID, in good hotel. Experienced. Aged 26.—E. S., 16, Capland-street, Lisson-grove.

AS HOUSEMAID in house of business. Good character. Aged 20.—L. L., 166, Great College-street, Camden Town.

AS HOUSEMAID, in business house. Aged 20. Five years' character.—A. M., 26, George-street, Hampstead-road, N.W.

AS UNDER-HOUSEMAID or PARLOURMAID, or any light occupation, in a gentleman's family. Very tall and good appearance. Has never been out before, but is well trained and very respectable.—F. W., 29, Flaxman-road, Camberwell.

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AS SERVANTS.—All ladies and servants should come to Mrs. PIPE'S FREE REGISTRY, 16, Edgware-road, Hyde Park, first and oldest. Best and most respectable offices. 41,500 engaged last six years. Comfortable engaging rooms. No booking fees.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

In the High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division.—Between R. Cobb plaintiff, v. T. W. Newton Crawford, defendant.

MESSRS. FURBER, PRICE, and FURBER will SELL by AUCTION, at their Offices, 2, Warwick-court, Gray's Inn, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), Sept. 5, at one precisely, the CHATTEL INTEREST (if any) of the above defendant, in the partnership appertaining to the Stock-in-Trade and Effects of a Hydraulic Engineer, carried on under the style of Z. Hills and Co., at 136, Old-street, E.C.—Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained at the Auction Offices, Warwick-court, Gray's Inn.

By order of the Executors of Sefton Parry, Esq., Deceased. The appointments of the Residence, known as Cricklewood Lodge, Child's-hill, close to the Brondesbury stations on the North London and Metropolitan Railways.

MESSRS. FURBER, PRICE, and FURBER will SELL by AUCTION, at the above RESIDENCE, on THURSDAY NEXT, Sept. 6, at one precisely, the modern HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including ebonised and walnut boudoir suites, walnut dining tables, mahogany cylinder-front writing table, walnut cabinets, ebonised drawing-room suite, full-compass cottage pianoforte in ebonised and gilt case by J. B. Cramer and Co., walnut and ebonised overmantels, oil paintings and watercolour drawings by Scott, Cooley, Hale, Hunter, and others, walnut and birch bed-room suites, iron and brass bedsteads, clean bedding, and a variety of useful effects; also a nearly new phaeton by Lambert. May be viewed, and catalogues obtained of Messrs. Collyer, Bristow, Withers, Russell, and Hill, Solicitors, 4, Bedford-row, W.C.; of Messrs. Pearpoint and Co., Solicitors, Craven-street, Strand; on the Premises; and at the Auction and Estate Offices, 2, Warwick-court, Gray's Inn, W.C.

Early Sale. 21, Osnaburgh-street, Regent's Park.—Neat Household Furniture of rosewood suite in velvet, winged cabinet, loo and dining tables, sideboards, chiffoniers, chimney glasses, pier glasses and tables, ornaments, &c., bed-chamber requisites, hall fittings, kitchen utensils, and effects.

MESSRS. FURBER, PRICE, and FURBER will SELL the above by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on FRIDAY NEXT, Sept. 7, at twelve for one o'clock. Catalogues on the premises, and at the Auction Offices, Warwick-court, Gray's Inn.

Leasehold Investments, Mile-end, Homerton, and Peckham-rye, and Leasehold Ground Rent, Maida-vale.

MESSRS. NOKES and NOKES will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on THURSDAY, Sept. 6, 1888, at one for two p.m., the following PROPERTIES, viz.:

MILE END.—Detached Premises, Grove Lodge, Grove-road. Producing a profit rental of £30 p.a. Lease 14 years unexpired. Also 13 houses, Nos. 38 to 60, 62, and 64, Bruntridge-street, producing a rack rental of £140 p.a. 15½ years unexpired. Together with a Leasehold Assurance Policy for £500 in the Atlas Assurance Company.—Solicitor, S. Evans, Esq., 20, Theobald's-road, W.C.

HOMERTON.—The valuable Shop Property, Nos. 130, 132, and 134, High-street, and 1a, 2a, 3a, Church-street, adjoining. Producing profit rental of £270 p.a., subject to mortgage of £1,400 at 5 per cent. Lease 70½ years unexpired.—Solicitors, Messrs. Hoddinott and Davis, Tower-chambers, Moorgate, E.C.

PECKHAM RYE.—The capital Shop and Premises, No. 5, Bossfree-terrace, Nunhead-lane. In hand, but of the value of £60 p.a. Lease 70 years unexpired. Ground rent £7 p.a. Subject to a mortgage of £500 at 5 per cent.—Solicitor, S. Evans, Esq., 20, Theobald's-road, W.C.

M[illegible] VALE.—Secure Investment, consisting of an Improved Leasehold Ground Rent of £60 p.a. for 69 years, arising from 7, 8, and 9, [illegible]-mews, Carlton-road.—Solicitor, S. E. Lambert, Esq., [illegible]-lane, W.C.

[illegible] Life Policies.—In separate lots.

MESSRS. NOKES and NOKES will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on THURSDAY, Sept. 6, 1888, at one for two p.m., POLICIES for £500, £400, and £300 in the Law Life Assurance Society, on the life of a gentleman, aged 56; also two Policies in the Scottish Provident Institution, for £500 and £600, on the lives of gentlemen, ages respectively 52 and 51.—Particulars, with conditions of sale, may be obtained at the Mart, E.C.; of Messrs. H. and C. Collins, Solicitors, Reading; of S. Evans, Esq., Solicitor, 20, Theobald's-road, W.C.; and post free of the Auctioneers, 60, Gresham-street, and 309, Caledonian-road, N.

By order of Executors.—No. 25, Queen's-gate-terrace, South Kensington.—Sale of the whole of the excellent Furniture and Effects, brass and other bedsteads and capital bedding, mahogany, walnut, polished pine, and painted bed-room suites, Axminster, velvet pile, and Brussels carpets, ebonised frame drawing-room suite, a handsome ebonised buhl and inlaid tortoiseshell china cabinet, an antique carved oak cabinet, pianoforte, carved oak dining-room suite in morocco, books, glass, china, and culinary utensils.

MESSRS. HAMPTON and SONS are favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, upon the PREMISES, as above, on MONDAY NEXT, Sept. 10, 1888, at twelve o'clock precisely, in consequence of the number of the lots, the whole of the well-made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, consisting of brass, iron, and other bedsteads and capital bedding, eiderdown quilts, mahogany, walnut, polished pine, and painted bed-room suites, reading tables, easy chairs, winged wardrobes, marble-top washstands, Axminster, velvet pile, and Brussels carpets; ebonised frame drawing-room suite, richly upholstered in stamped velvet, wall, occasional, and other settees, easy chairs, Sutherland and occasional tables, a handsome ebonised buhl and inlaid tortoiseshell china cabinet, a full-compass trichord cottage pianoforte in walnut case by Eavon, a quantity of old china, an antique carved oak cabinet, carved oak dining-room suite in morocco, sideboards, dinner wagons, clocks, oak hall furniture, a few books, a large quantity of glass and china, culinary utensils, &c.—On view Friday and Saturday, Sept. 7 and 8. Catalogues can be obtained at the Auctioneers' Offices, 1, Pall-mall East, S.W.

By order of the Trustees.—To wind-up estate.—Stoke Newington and Bow.

MESSRS. FRANK JOLLY and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19, 1888, at two o'clock, in six lots.

STOKE NEWINGTON.—Five well-built Residences (close to Rectory-road Station, G.E.R.), Nos. 138, 140, 147, 149, and 151, Evering-road, each containing five bed rooms, bath room (hot and cold), three reception rooms, and excellent domestic conveniences, with capital garden in rear, and back entrance; let to very good tenants at low rents of £50 and £52 each, lease about 80 years, at £8 10s. each. Also a desirable Residence, with workshops, stabling, and large builder's yard adjoining, known as Mayfield Works, No. 14, Nanry-road, Evering-road; the house contains five bed rooms, three sitting rooms, kitchen, &c., with garden in rear, and is let at £50 per annum; the yard, workshops, and stabling in hand; rental value £40; lease 80 years, at a peppercorn.

BOW.—Four Houses, close to Coborn-road Station (G.E.R.), Nos. 1a, 2a, 3a, and 4a, Lawrence-road, Coborn-road, each containing six rooms, with forecourt and garden. Three let at 13s. 6d. each per week, and the other at 8s., together producing £105 per annum. Lease 81 years. Ground rent £16.

May be viewed, and particulars and conditions of sale obtained of Messrs. Ashley, Tee, and Sons, Solicitors, 7, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, E.C.; at the Mart; and at the Auctioneers' Offices, 90, Leadenhall-street.

Nearly Without Reserve.—Monthly Sale of Musical Property.—Important to the Trade, Profession, and Public in General.—Consisting of about 60 pianos by Broadwood, Collard, Kirkman, Erard, Brinsmead, Hermann, Cuthbert, Challen, &c., American organs by Mason and Hamlin, Alexandre, Doherty, Estey, Karn, &c., harps by Erard, Egan, &c., including a very fine orchestrion with four barrels, playing overtures, waltzes, &c., also three splendid pipe organs, sheet music, music stools, &c., together with a quantity of sundries, being goods returned from hire, and other property, including unredeemed pledges from pawnbrokers, bankrupt stocks, &c., which have been sent in for positive realisation.

MESSRS. KELLY and CO. beg to announce that they will SELL by AUCTION, at their MART, 14 and 15, Mortimer-street, London, W., TO-MORROW, Sept. 5, the important and valuable PROPERTY, as stated above. The sale will commence at twelve o'clock precisely. Catalogues may be had post free, and goods viewed this day and morning of sale.

Kingsland and Mile-end.—By order of the Executors of Mr. Wm. Leggett, deceased.—To Members of Building Societies and others. Five Leasehold Houses, held for long terms, and producing £137 16s. per annum.

MESSRS. WYER, FARMER, and ADAMS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at twelve for one o'clock precisely, the following PROPERTIES:

	Term.	Producing	Ground rent.
Nos. 29, 31, 33, and 35, Longnor-road, Bancroft-road, Mile-end	75	£126 0 0	£14 0 0
No. 4, Nanry-street, Kingsland-rd.	66	11 16 0	6 0 0
		£137 16 0	

May be viewed by permission of the tenants, and particulars of Messrs. Layton, Sons, and Lenden, 20, Budge-row, E.C.; at the Mart; and of the Auctioneers, 27, Chiswell-street, Finsbury-square, E.C.

This Evening, Sept. 4, at seven o'clock.—Household Furniture, rosewood and walnut drawing-room suites, walnut, oak, and mahogany sideboards with plate-glass backs, and effects.

MESSRS. THOMAS and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 35, Leicester-square, THIS EVENING, Sept. 4, at seven o'clock, FURNITURE, comprising brass and iron bedsteads, spring and other mattresses, mahogany and walnut washstands, duchesse toilette tables, chests of drawers, and wardrobes with plate-glass doors, rosewood and walnut drawing-room suites covered in silk, tapestry, and reps, dining, loo, and occasional tables, chimney glass and overmantels, Brussels carpets, sets of walnut, oak, and mahogany chairs, couches and easy chairs covered in figured velvet and leather, sets of mahogany patent screw-frame dining tables, oak, walnut, and mahogany sideboards with plate-glass backs, mantel clocks and ornaments, china, glass, and general furnishing requisites.—On view morning of sale. Catalogues had at the Rooms.

Early Genuine and Unreserved Sale.—165, Percy-road, Shepherd's-bush, W.

MESSRS. HARRIS and ELSDEN have been instructed to SELL, upon the PREMISES as above, on THURSDAY, Sept. 6, at twelve for one o'clock, the whole of the CONTENTS of the HOUSE, comprising brass and iron bedsteads, feather beds, bedding, chests of drawers, wardrobes, dining tables, sideboards, bookcases, card tables, coloured engravings, hall furniture, carpets, curtains, glass, china, chimney glasses, ornamental items, plated goods, kitchen utensils, garden roller and tools, flowers, ferns, and a valuable library of books, comprising works by Leech, Cruikshank, Shakespeare, Bulwer Lytton, Darwin, &c.—On view to-morrow and morning of sale. Catalogues now ready, and can be obtained of the Auctioneers at their Offices, 167 and 171, Railway-approach, Shepherd's-bush, W.

The Mount, Castle Bar, Ealing.—The whole of the elegant Furniture and Effects, of a superior description, bed-room appendages in Spanish mahogany and polished birch, drawing-room suite, chimney and console glasses, richly gilt clocks and candelabra, ebony inlaid cabinets, mahogany dining-room suite covered in morocco, fine bronzes, Brussels carpets, rugs, fenders, two carriages, a chestnut horse, and various outdoor effects.

MESSRS. GRAVES and SON will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on TUESDAY, Sept. 11, at one o'clock precisely.—To be viewed the day preceding. Catalogues at the Auction Offices, 44, Talbot-road, W.

Littlestone-on-Sea Estate, Kent.

MESSRS. CHARLES and TUBBS beg to announce that at their Annual Sale by Public Auction of FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND, at this new seaside resort, on Friday last, a few plots were BOUGHT IN, the biddings, although of a very competitive nature, not quite having reached the reserved prices. In order to close this the second portion of the estate, they are now in a position to sell the Remaining Unsold Lots, on very reduced terms, to an immediate purchaser.—Auction, Survey, and Land Agency Offices, 17 and 18, Basinghall-street, London, E.C.

Westminster.—By order of the Trustees.—A capital investment.

MESSRS. ELLIS MORRIS, SUTHERLAND, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 12, at two o'clock, the two double-fronted DWELLING HOUSES, 31 and 34, New-street, Vincent-square. Let to good tenants, at £70 per annum. Held for 26 years from 1865, at a ground rent of £9.—Particulars of H. C. Draper, Esq., Solicitor, 14, Vincent-square, S.W., and of the Auctioneers, 5, King-street, Cheapside, E.C.

On View.—About 200 lots of Household, Office, and School Furniture, as previously advertised.

MESSRS. H. MARSH, LOWRY, and CO. will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the SALE ROOMS, No. 62a, Aldersgate-street, TO-MORROW, Sept. 5, 1888, at twelve o'clock. Catalogues of the Auctioneers, 11, King-street, Cheapside, and Hendon, Middlesex. In the above sale will be included a double-barrel emigrant's gun.

Boots, leather, 600 dozen cows and other socks, 200 gross leather and other laces.

MESSRS. SOUTH, SON, and WHITCOMBE will SELL by AUCTION, at 16 and 17, BISHOPSGATE AVENUE, Camomile-street, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at half-past twelve o'clock precisely, a heavy consignment of LADIES', gentlemen's, and children's BOOTS of all kinds, tanned and dressed leather closed uppers, and the above-named extensive consignments of socks and laces, without reserve.

No. 145, Gloucester-road, Regent's Park.—By order of Executors.

MESSRS. DENT and DALLAS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 12 next, at one o'clock precisely, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising bed and reception room appointments, trichord cottage pianoforte by Kirkman, a few valuable oil paintings, books, china, glass, ornaments, kitchen utensils, and other useful effects.—Catalogues, when ready, to be had on the Premises, and of the Auctioneers, 24, Great James-street, Bedford-row.

Excellent Office and Household Furniture, including writing tables, desks, fireproof safes, copying presses, office chairs, deed covers, overmantels, easy and occasional chairs, Brussels carpets, brass and iron bedsteads, bedding, culinary utensils, and effects.

MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD will SELL the above by AUCTION, at 20, CHISWELL-STREET, E.C., on THURSDAY, Sept. 6, at one o'clock.—Auction and Estate Offices, 26, Ludgate-hill, E.C.

MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD will include in the above SALE 20 dozen choice CHAMPAGNE of 1874 vintage.

Sale This Day.—151 (late 109), Oxford-street (opposite Wells-street).

MESSRS. PORTER and WATT will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY, at two o'clock, and TO-MORROW, at one o'clock, 600 lots of superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, carpets, pianoforte, and useful effects, removed from Lady Margaret-road, Kentish Town, Onslow-gardens, and other private residences.—Catalogues on application.

Without Reserve.—This Evening, at 6.30 prompt, Goods removed from [illegible]-road, Clapham, for convenience of sale.

MESSRS. MARCEAU and CO. have received instructions to SELL, at the PECKHAM and SURREY AUCTION ROOMS, Rye-lane, 200 lots of well made and useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including a quantity of old oil paintings or engravings.—Catalogues.

MESSRS. LEWIS DAVIS and SON, 15, Greek-street, Soho, W., beg to announce that their SALE of superior ATTIRE of every description (600 lots) will take place at their ROOMS on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 5, to commence at twelve o'clock precisely.—Catalogues of the Auctioneers, or post free on application.

Bullish and Sons, Viaduct Fireplace Stores, rear of 5, Plumtree-court, Shoe-lane, Holborn.

MR. EDWIN J. WHITE will SELL by AUCTION, at above address, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), Sept. 5, at one for two o'clock, a grand assortment of white and coloured marble, enamelled slate, and wood CHIMNEYPIECES, tile and other stoves, kerb fenders, tile hearths, bath, kitcheners, ranges, portable coppers, sanitary ware, zinc guttering, ceiling flowers, and other items.—View and catalogues this day and morning of sale.—Auctioneer's Office, 141, Holborn-bars, E.C. Note.—Approved bills at three months taken in part payment.

Hoxton.—Inviting Leasehold Investment.

MR. T. B. WESTACOTT will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, THURSDAY, Sept. 6, at one precisely, the eight-roomed HOUSE, 62, Murray-street, Hoxton. Let at £36. Ground rent five guineas. Term 54 years.—Particulars at Mart; of Messrs. B. and A. Russell, Solicitors, 10, Coleman-street, E.C.; and of Auctioneer, 82, Camden-road, N.W.

Auction Mart, 41, Atlantic-road, Brixton.—A large assemblage of genuine Household Furniture, removed for convenience of sale from Streatham, dining and drawing room suites, three pianofortes, sideboards, cabinets, dining tables, excellent bed-room appointments, 30 lots of unredeemed pledges, and effects.

MR. J. SUSMAN will SELL by AUCTION, as above, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at six prompt.

Auction Rooms, 15, High Holborn.—This Day.—Modern Household Furniture, 14 stop pedal organ, cottage pianoforte by Chappell, chiffoniers, wardrobes, sideboards, bookcases, cooking stoves, small stock of wearing apparel, show cases, and effects.

MR. W. HOLLINGSWORTH'S SALE, TO-DAY, at one, consists of 300 lots of FURNITURE, wearing apparel, double-barrel breechloading gun, and trade effects.

Without Reserve.—5, Melbourne-grove, East Dulwich (opposite East Dulwich Railway Station).

MR. BLEWCHAMP will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, THIS DAY (Tuesday), Sept. 4, 1888, at twelve for one o'clock, FURNITURE and EFFECTS.—On view. Catalogues on the premises.

No. 97, Camden-road.—Flat of Carmen.

MR. J. WALTER NEIGHBOUR begs to announce that the SALE advertised for Thursday, Sept. 6, is POSTPONED.—Auction offices, 15, Old-street, E.C.

STIMSON'S AUCTION and ESTATE OFFICES, 2, New Kent-road, S.E. (opposite the Elephant and Castle), occupy the most prominent position in South London, affording unequalled publicity—so essential in these times—to all Auction Announcements.—Telegraphic address, "Servabo, London."

Sept. 13.—Desirable Freehold and Leasehold Properties.

MR. STIMSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on THURSDAY, Sept. 13, at one for two, the following PROPERTIES:—

BOROUGH HIGH-STREET (near St. George's Church).—The extensive Freehold Premises, known as Manley's-yard, south-street, Long-lane, comprising large open yard, surrounded by sets of stabling, with accommodation for about 50 horses, large eight-roomed house, office, &c. Possession upon completion of the purchase.—Solicitors, Messrs. Morley and Shirreff, 51, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, E.C.

PECKHAM (near Trafalgar Bridge).—A compact block of four Houses, one having bakery, warehouse, stable, &c., Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 7, Shands-street, Sumner-road. No. 1 occupied by owner, but estimated at £35 per annum; Nos. 3, 5, and 7 let weekly, producing £152 10s. per annum. Term 75 years, at £18 ground rent.—Solicitor, A. E. Eves, Esq., 36, Mark-lane, E.C.

PECKHAM.—In Bankruptcy.—By order of the Chief Official Receiver. Re Alfred Peace.—The Freehold eight-roomed Residence, No. 10, Chadwick-road, Peckham.—Solicitors, Messrs. Aird and Hand, 4, Brabant-court, Philpot-lane, E.C.

DENMARK HILL.—By order of the Executor of Mr. Paul Jourd, deceased.—The excellent Residence, No. 15, Windsor-road, containing 10 rooms, garden, &c. Term 67 years, at £7 6s.—Solicitor, A. Slater, Esq., 75, Finsbury-pavement, E.C.

KENNINGTON PARK and SOUTH BERMONDSEY.—Two six-roomed Houses, Nos. 45 and 47, Royal-road, producing £46 16s. per annum. Term 53 years, at £16; and No. 25a, Lynton-road, Bermondsey.—Solicitor, J. Hedder, Esq., 40, Cheapside, E.C.

BERMONDSEY.—Three Houses, Nos. 98, 99, and 100, New Church-street, Jamaica-road. Producing £46 16s. per annum. Lease 10 years at £8.—Solicitor, A. Fleming, Esq., 6, Trinity-square, Southwark, S.E.

KENTISH TOWN.—The corner House and Shop, No. 40, Weedington-road, Prince of Wales-road, containing six rooms, shop, and covered yard, slaughterhouse, and side entrance. Let at £50 per annum. Term 67 years, at £8.—Solicitor, W. Easton, Esq., Lion House, Walworth-road, S.E., and 135, Oxford-street, W.

May be viewed. Particulars of the Solicitors; at the Mart; and of Mr. Stimson, 2, New Kent-road, S.E.

Sept. 13.—In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division: Clark v. Braund.

MR. STIMSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on THURSDAY, Sept. 13, at two o'clock, the two HOUSES, Nos. 6 and 8, Hobert's-grove, Tasman-road, Landor-road, Stockwell, each containing seven rooms, bath room, conservatory, gardens in rear. Let at £30 per annum each. Term 80½ years, at £6 10s. each. May be viewed. Particulars, &c., of J. Fraser, Esq., Solicitor, 16, Furnival's Inn, E.C.; of H. C. Lambert, Esq., Solicitor, 4, Fenchurch-buildings, E.C.; and of Mr. Stimson, 2, New Kent-road, S.E.

Sale To-morrow.—No. 67, Trinity-square, Southwark.

MR. STIMSON will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, TO-MORROW, Sept. 5, the remaining FURNITURE and EFFECTS.—Catalogues of the Auctioneer, 2, New Kent-road, S.E. (opposite the Elephant and Castle).

Byron Villa, 17, Haverstock-hill, South Hampstead (two minutes' walk from Chalk Farm Station, N.L. Railway, and the Adelaide Omnibus terminus, omnibuses from the West-end passing the door).—Important Sale of the superior modern Furniture, ornamental objects, pianoforte by Erard, garden and outdoor requisites, and miscellaneous effects.

MR. CHAS. WILLIAMS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on THURSDAY NEXT, Sept. 6, 1888, at one o'clock precisely, the well-made FURNITURE, comprising handsome Italian, American walnut wood, Spanish mahogany, and enamelled bed-room suites, with winged and single wardrobes, massive brass and iron bedsteads, spring and hair mattresses, &c., an inlaid rosewood drawing-room suite, sumptuously upholstered in rich silk tapestry and plush, with cabinets, overmantels, and side brackets to correspond, a full-compass iron frame cottage pianoforte by Erard, ornamental objects, splendid Axminster and Brussels carpets, dining room appointments in carved American walnut, including a handsome suite upholstered in leather, 6ft. massive sideboard, &c., a few oil paintings, pretty bronze groups and figures, breakfast room furniture, substantial suite upholstered in Persian silk, fittings of hall and stairs, complete china dinner, dessert, and tea services, garden requisites, including a large tent by Unite, patent mowing machine, garden roller, rustic seats and tables, a few fowls, and numerous useful effects.—On view on Wednesday next and until time of sale. Catalogues on the premises, or post free of the Auctioneer, New Inn-chambers, Strand.

N.B. The desirable Residence to be Let.

Absolutely Without Reserve.—Southend-on-Sea West, 45 minutes from City.—The only Freehold Land to be had in plots fronting the sea.

MR. H. W. ILES will SELL by AUCTION, in a MARQUEE on the ESTATE, on MONDAY, Sept. 10, 1888, at half-past two p.m., 105 plots of very eligible FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND, a few shop plots, and a tavern site, being the remaining portion of the Sea View Estate, Leigh-road, between Clyfe Town, Southend, and Leigh, situate on brow of a hill 120ft. above the sea, sloping to the south, commanding extensive sea views. Within easy distance of pier, railway stations, with very low fares to London. Free conveyances. Possession given on payment of deposit, balance by 20 quarterly instalments. Free tickets will be issued to intending purchasers by special train from Fenchurch-street on morning of sale, including champagne luncheon, which will be given on the estate. Particulars, plans, tickets, &c., to be obtained from Messrs. Mills, Lockyer, and Mills, Solicitors, 2, Brunswick-place, City-road, E.C., and of the Auctioneer, 12, East India-road, E., 73, Mark-lane, E.C., and 95, Graham-road, Hackney, E.

Coachmaker's Stock-in-Trade.

MR. R. T. DAVIS is instructed by the Proprietor, whose lease of the manufacturing portion of his premises shortly expires, to SELL by AUCTION, mostly without reserve, at the FACTORIES in Bulstrode-mews and Cross Keys-mews, Marylebone-lane, W., on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Sept. 18 and 19, 1888, at twelve o'clock, the surplus stock of CARRIAGES and the whole of the MATERIAL, comprising between 30 and 40 loads of prime quality and seasoned ash plank, mahogany panel, pine, and other board, wheel timber, the contents of show room, fittings, and tools of smith's shop, new iron and steel, &c.—On view three days prior and morning of sales. Catalogues on the premises, No. 13, Orchard-street, W.; 79, New Bond-street, W.; and of the Auctioneer, 7, King-street, Baker-street, W.

No. 77, Chancery-lane.—An assemblage of excellent Household Furniture, removed from the West-end for convenience of sale.

MR. L. GRAHAM LEWIS will SELL by AUCTION, at the AUCTION ROOMS, as above, TO-MORROW, Sept. 5, at one o'clock precisely, the capital HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising ash, walnut, and mahogany bed-room suites and usual appendages, drawing room suite in cretonne, carpets, rugs, fenders and brasses, oblique grand pianoforte by Erard, London, a cottage ditto by Pleyel, clocks and ornaments, overmantels and pier glasses, antique carved oak dining room appointments, a tricycle, hall and staircase fittings, kitchen and domestic requisites, and effects.—Auction Offices, 66, Chancery-lane.

Fortnightly Sale.—Westbourne Hall, Westbourne-grove, Bayswater.

MR. W. WHITELEY (of Westbourne-grove) will SELL by AUCTION, as above, on THURSDAY, September 6, at one, a large assemblage of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising the usual bed-room appointments, a walnut drawing room suite, a magnificent corner settee in saddlebag, three handsome overmantels, two mahogany dining room suites, pedestal sideboards, extending dining tables, easy chairs in saddlebag, gilt chimney glasses and console table, walnut pedestal and other writing tables, walnut bookcase, a few valuable oil paintings, carpets, double-barrelled breechloader, and numerous other effects.—View day prior. Catalogues as above.

Low Reserve, to ensure sale.—To Printers, Engravers, and Manufacturers.—Highly important and extensive block of Manufacturing Premises, covering a large area, in most central position, No. 20, Leather-lane, Holborn, known as Messrs. Elmslie and Simpson's Tinfoil Works. Term about 38 years. Head direct from freeholder. Immediate possession.

MR. GEORGE A. BICKERTON will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Sept. 20, at two o'clock.—Particulars at the Mart; of Messrs. Elmslie, Forsyth, and Elmslie, Solicitors, 27, Leadenhall-street, E.C.; and at Mr. Bickerton's Auction and Agency Offices, 62, King William-street, City.

North London Auction Mart, 138, Great College-street, Camden Town.—To-morrow, Sept. 5, 1888, at six o'clock sharp.

MR. JAMES S. LEA will SELL by AUCTION, 150 lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE at the above.

Sale This Day.—No. 6, Wardour-street, and 11, 12, and 13, Leicester-street, Leicester-square (three minutes' walk from Piccadilly-circus).—This Day, Sept. 4, at twelve o'clock, genuine Household Furniture and Effects, removed from 27, Bonham-road, Brixton-hill, 40, Oxford-street, and other places.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, capital FURNITURE, including brass and other bedsteads, wardrobes, duchesse tables and marble-top washstands, Brussels, tapestry, and velvet pile carpets, linoleum, fenders and fireirons, drawing and dining room suites, extending dining tables, sideboards with plate-glass backs, cabinets, girandoles, overmantels, pier glasses, couches, easy chairs, pictures, china, glass, dinner, tea, and dessert services, 200 vols. of books, table and bed linen, and the usual kitchen requisites.

On View.—No. 6, Wardour-street, and 11, 12, and 13, Leicester-street, Leicester-square.—To-morrow (Wednesday) Evening, Sept. 5, at five o'clock, Furniture, jewellery, and effects, removed from Tottenham-court-road.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, 400 lots of FURNITURE, including drawing, dining, and bed room furniture, a large number of carpets, 500 vols. of books, ivory miniatures, engravings, oil paintings, jewellery, and miscellaneous effects.—On view this day, and catalogues sent post free.

No. 80, Oxford-street.—On Thursday Next, Sept. 6, at eleven precisely, about 450 lots of genuine Household Furniture and Effects, removed from several private residences for absolute sale.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, 450 lots of genuine HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising the contents of 27 bed chambers, brass and iron bedsteads and bedding, drawing and dining room suites, cottage pianofortes, sideboards, with plate-glass backs, chiffoniers, cabinets, Brussels and velvet pile carpets and rugs, fenders and kitchen utensils.—On view to-morrow, and catalogues post free on application.

No. 80, Oxford-street.—On Friday Evening Next, Sept. 7, at six precisely, 250 lots of Pictures, by old and modern artists, water colours, and miscellanies.—On view day prior and morning of sale.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above.

Toy and Fancy Dealers, Bazaar Keepers, Ironmongers, Dealers, and others.—In Bankruptcy.—By order of the Chief Official Receiver. Estate of E. Seilentin.—Removed to 165, St. Martin's-lane, W.C.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at twelve, a large assortment of TOYS, tools, ironmongery, tin ware, crockery, fancy goods, and other effects.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Firewood Dealers, Contractors, and others.—By order of the Executors.—Estate of Wm. Hope, deceased, King's-cross.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, at the BELMONT WHARF, York-road, King's-cross, on THURSDAY NEXT, Sept. 6, at twelve o'clock, STOCK of a FIREWOOD MERCHANT, two horses, five vans, and office furniture.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Frinton-on-Sea.—Land Sale, Monday, Sept. 10.—A special train will leave Liverpool-street at 9.40, return fare 3s. 6d.—Tickets, plans, &c., of the Auctioneers.

HARMAN BROS., 75, Aldermanbury, Guildhall, E.C. 71 choice plots of FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND will be SOLD on easy terms. The new East Coast resort, Frinton-on-Sea, is charmingly situated between Clacton-on-Sea and Walton-on-Naze.

South London Auction Mart, Beyan-road, Camberwell-gate, S.E.—By order of the Sheriff of Surrey.—Under bills of sale, distress for rent, &c.—200 lots of superior Household Furniture and Effects for the bed room, reception room, hall, and kitchen, a quantity ornamental and miscellaneous items, the stock of a boot and shoe shop, and several pairs leggings, &c.

SMITH, BOHUN, and CO. will SELL, THIS EVENING, at six prompt.—On view. Catalogues ready.

ALDRIDGE'S, London. (Established 1753.)—Sales by Auction of Horses and Carriages, Every Wednesday and Saturday, at 10.30 o'clock precisely. The SALE NEXT TO-MORROW (Wednesday), Sept. 5, will include upwards of 200 BROUGHAM and PHAETON HORSES from jobmasters, with hacks and harness horses, cobs, ponies, and cart horses, from noblemen, gentlemen, and the trade, also new and secondhand carriages, harness, &c. Sales and valuations in town or country. No dealing allowed on the part of any one connected with the establishment.—W. and S. FREEMAN, Proprietors.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—The "Tally Ho" COACH HORSES, which have been working between Surbiton and the City, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), Sept. 5.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—TO-MORROW (Wednesday) will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, a bay GELDING, six years old, 16.1, quiet to ride and drive, a good hunter; a dark-brown Gelding, six years old, 15.2, quiet to ride and drive, with good action, and fast. Also a bay Gelding, five years old, 15.2, quiet to ride and drive, a capital goer, with showy action.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Polo Ponies.—TO-MORROW (Wednesday) will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, the property of Mr. Donovan, Reading, five POLO PONIES, which played the game last season.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—New Hansom Cab.—TO-MORROW (Wednesday) will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION a new Forder shape CAB, by Peisley, painted chocolate, picked out red, Bedford cord, plated furniture. Suitable for private use.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

STAPLETON'S REPOSITORY.—SALES by AUCTION EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 12.30. Horses, carriages, &c., received daily. Sales and Valuations in town and country.—Bishopsgate Without, City. Estab. 1842.

STAPLETON'S.—Artillery Horses.—On THURSDAY NEXT, by AUCTION, without reserve, by order of the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for War, eight serviceable HORSES, from the Royal Artillery, Woolwich.—Now on view.—Bishopsgate Without, City.

STAPLETON'S.—Tramway Horses.—On THURSDAY NEXT, by AUCTION, without reserve, by order of the North Metropolitan Tramways Company, 12 useful HORSES, direct from work.—Now on view.—Bishopsgate Without, City.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—SALES by AUCTION EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY. TO-DAY (Tuesday), commencing at eleven, will be sold upwards of 160 HORSES of various descriptions, suitable for professional gentlemen, tradesmen, cab proprietors, and others; active young cart and van horses for town and agricultural purposes; also a large assortment of new and secondhand carriages, cabs, carts, harness, &c. Valuations for all purposes in town and country.—HERBERT RYMILL, Proprietor.

NINE ELMS, S.W.—To-morrow.—Contractor's Stock.—Owing to completion of contracts with the parishes of Battersea and St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Mr. E. Burton, of Nine Elms, has instructed Mr. RYMILL to SELL by AUCTION, at MILL POND BRIDGE WHARF, Nine Elms, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at twelve o'clock, 50 powerful CART and VAN HORSES, four water carts, 20 slop and dust vans, three machine brooms, three patent snow ploughs, 50 sets of thill harness, chaff machines, and sundries, also a pile engine, in good order, and various other contractor's plant.—On view. Catalogues on the premises, and of the Auctioneer, at his Royal Repository, Barbican, E.C.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—This Day. S.W. Rly. Horses. Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at BARBICAN, TO-DAY (Tuesday), 10 CART and VAN HORSES, from the above company.

EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, Paddington, W.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, commencing at one o'clock. Horses received up to eight p.m. on the day prior to sale, and if unsold the entire charge is 5s. 6d. only. Valuations for probate, &c. Horses sold on commission daily. Accounts paid on Mondays and Thursdays, or by post if requested.—HENRY WARD, Proprietor.

MOUNTAIN PONIES.—40 of these favourite ponies will be SOLD by AUCTION, without reserve, at the EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, on FRIDAY NEXT.

IRISH HORSES.—EDGWARE-ROAD REPOSITORY.—15 sharp young HORSES, warranted quiet to ride and drive, the property of Mr. James Ryan, Limerick, will be SOLD by AUCTION, THIS DAY.—On view.

CAB STOCK.—Owing to the ill-health of the proprietor Mr. WARD has received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, without reserve, on FRIDAY NEXT, at the EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, 17 horses, in hard working condition, 10 hansoms and clarence cabs, new hansom cab body, harness, stable utensils, &c.—On view day prior and morning of sale.

ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, London.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, Carriages, and Harness EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, commencing at twelve o'clock. Stalls should be engaged two days before either sale day. Property sold on Monday paid for on the following Thursday, and property sold on Thursday paid for on the following Monday. Cheques forwarded to the country on written request. Sales and valuations in town or country.—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

HORSE, 15.2, bay, good action and fast, quiet to ride and drive; also a well-built reversible Wagonnette-Phaeton, equal to new, by M'Mullen, of Hertford; two sets of Harness (one new), and Sundries. Owner having no further use for same will take £60 for the lot.—Apply at Sunnydene, St. Nicholas-road, Upper Tooting.

HORSE for SALE or HIRE, 15.3, blue roan, black points, aged five, in good condition, perfectly sound and docile, no blemishes, stoutish built. Suit single brougham or Victoria. Good looking and very free. Head up and good action, tireless. Terms £4 per month. Owned if retained 12 months, or £40 during first month.—F. Orchard, 118, Portobello-road, Notting-hill, London.

BLUE-ROAN MARE, Maggie, for SALE. This mare is perfectly quiet to ride and drive, is of an excellent temper, steady in all her paces, will carry a lady, and is a splendid horse for brougham or landau; has great substance and quality combined; no vice or blemish; aged five, 15.3 high, and very handsome. Also a fast-trotting Cob Pony, 13.2 high. Can be tested in any way. Apply at 103, Stanhope-street, Regent's Park (near Gower-street Station).

HANDSOME PONY, five years old, 13.2, free, with capital action. Trial and warranty given. 20 guineas. Battlesden Cart and Harness, nearly new, the lot 35.—Rowden House Stables, Underhill-road, Lordship-lane, S.E. (near railway station, L.C.D.).

FOR SALE, Grey CART GELDING, about 17 hands, five years old, quiet. £46.—Apply to Hextable Horticultural Company, Swanley (L.C. and D.R.).

THE POINTS of a HORSE. An Illustrated Diagram showing the 65 points of a horse; also how to detect splint, spavin, curb, ringbone, sidebone, thoroughpin, &c. Farmer's Gazette says: "All horse owners should have one."—Send 1s. 6d. postal order to D. T., The Vet., Moor Stables, Armley, Leeds.

THE CARRIAGE BAZAAR, Baker-street and King-street, W.—Upwards of 300 new and secondhand CARRIAGES always on SALE by commission. A Sale by Public Auction on every other Tuesday, at twelve o'clock. The Next Sept. 11, 1888. Carriages also warehoused.—E. T. Davis, Manager.

LANDAU. Recently relined throughout (morocco) and repainted (green), fitted with brake and wings, silver-plate furniture. Price 65 guineas, or on hire for a term.—Bonallack and Sons, Carriage Works, Broadway, Stratford.

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